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AIR ATTACKS TO-DAY

Fifteen Machines Bomb Changkufeng Hill

NEW BOMB  
ATTACKS IN  
PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Drastic measures by the British authorities have failed to prevent new bomb outrages. A military lorry was attacked on the road from Ramallah to Nablus on Monday afternoon.

Arab irregulars fired at the lorry and severely wounded three British soldiers. Several insurgents are said to have been killed.

In the vicinity of Tulkarem aerodrome, the bodies of two Arabs killed by unknown assailants were found.

From Haifa, four new bomb outrages are reported which, however, fortunately, failed to have serious consequences since merely one Arab was slightly injured by bomb splinters.—Trans-Ocean.

## RECORD OF TRAGEDY

July has been a record month in Palestine with a total of 148 Arabs and 60 Jews killed during the month, while 256 Arabs and 201 Jews were injured.

The British casualties have been two British soldiers killed and six wounded, as well as three British constables wounded during the month.—Reuter.

ROUND WORLD  
AIR TRAVELLER

Port Washington, New York,

To-day.

The seaplane "Nordwind" took off at 5.00 p.m. (N.Y.T.) towards Portugal via the Azores with Captain Hans Bertram aboard. He is planning to make a record-breaking 24,000-mile circuit of the globe in 19 days and 21 hours, using only scheduled planes.—Reuter.

MARDAM BEY TO  
VISIT ANKARA

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Turkish Government has invited the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, to visit Ankara on his return from Paris. It is reported in official Damascus circles.

Mardam Bey, it is declared, has accepted the invitation. A further report states that the members of

Hope Of Cessation  
Of Hostile Acts  
Disappointed

Tokyo, To-day.

Hopes of a cessation of hostile activities by the Soviet and Japanese forces on the Manchu-Soviet border were shattered this morning.

It is learned from the War Office that fifteen Soviet planes "crossed the Manchukuo border" and bombed Changkufeng this morning. The damage is described as "negligible." — Reuter.

Later.

The bombing is stated to have started at 7.40 a.m. to-day, but the duration of the attack and other details are not yet available.

## CABINET IN SESSION

The news arrived in Tokyo when the Cabinet was holding a meeting at which yesterday's developments were being discussed.

There was a full attendance of Ministers, who are expected to continue the discussion until lunch-time and resume the session this afternoon.

The War Office spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, ridiculed as a complete falsehood the alleged Soviet claim that Soviet troops yesterday re-occupied the disputed area and inflicted 400 casualties on the Japanese. — Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

Tension is high in political circles here, and it is not lessened among the public at large by the scanty information published regarding the nature and scope of hostilities on the border.

Orders have been issued to the newspapers prohibiting the publication of any reports on events other than official communiques and banning all comment on the incidents.—Our Own Correspondence.

## STATUS QUO ANTE

The action of Japanese troops in region of Changkufeng is explained by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office as the unavoidable consequence of provocations by the Soviet.

The original withdrawal of the Japanese border troops in order to avoid further incidents had been interpreted by the Soviets as an

the Syrian opposition who were imprisoned have been released. — Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE OF  
SUSUNG CLAIMED  
BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese capture of Susung, on the north bank of the Yangtse, almost directly north of Hukou, was officially claimed by the Japanese military spokesman at this morning's press conference.

He admitted that the Chinese had put up stiff resistance, in the walled city, barricading themselves in houses and buildings and manning barriers in the streets, but he asserted that after an effective artillery barrage, the Japanese entered the gates of Susung at 8 o'clock last night.

The spokesman declared that the Japanese were now pushing on towards Hwangmei, approximately 11 kilometres south-west of Susung, while aerial observations revealed that the Chinese were retreating west towards Kwang-tsi.

The spokesman claimed that as a result of these latest operations and the capture of Susung, the Japanese now have a very good highway to Hankow. — Reuter.

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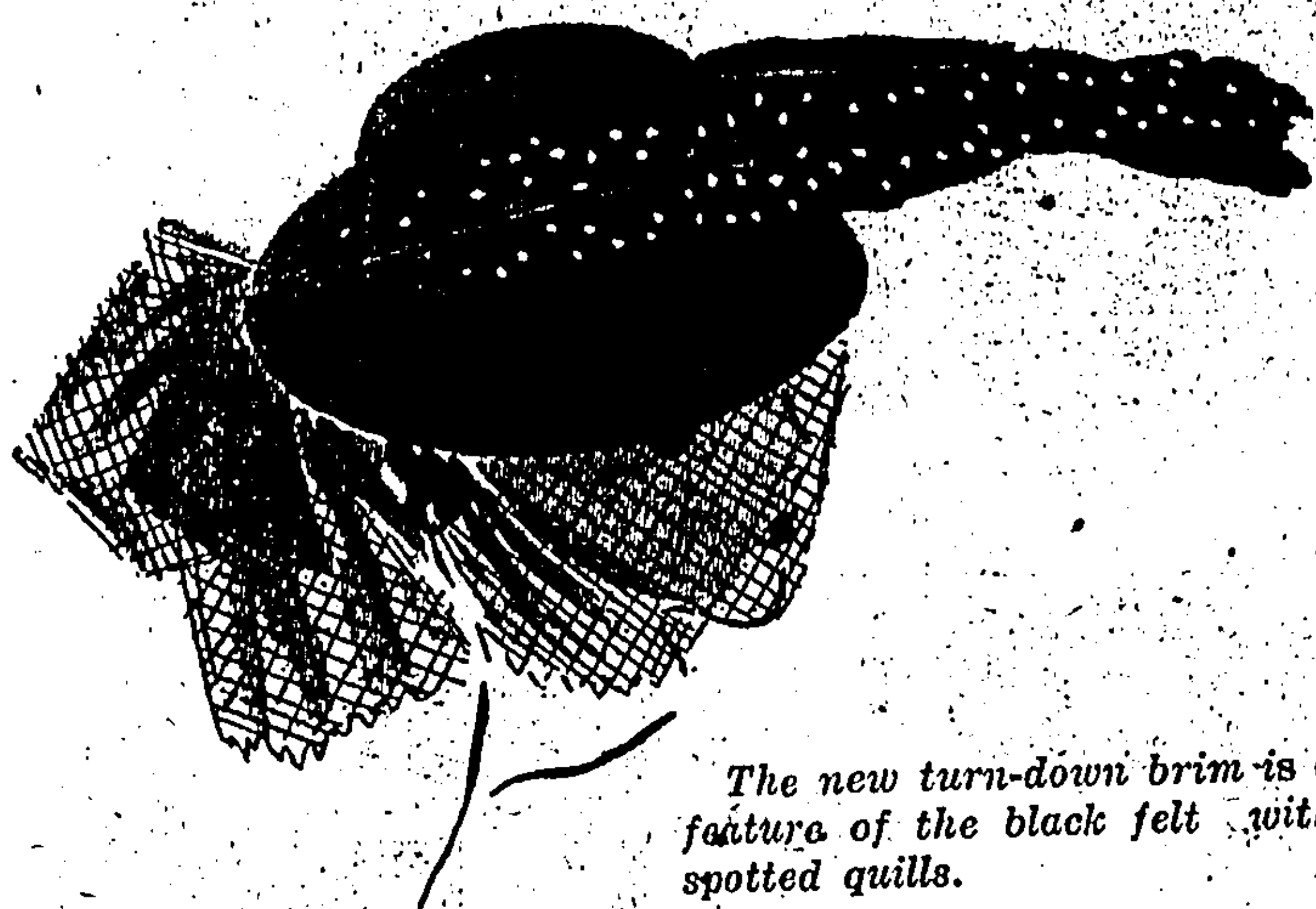
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# AUTUMN MILLINERY TAKES SHAPE



The new turn-down brim is a feature of the black felt with spotted quills.

No matter what the fashion news is next autumn the headlines at least will be gay. Aage Thaarup has seen to that. His collection of autumn hats includes a new colour called "radio" blue. This is a very bright electric blue which he uses for a felt hat with a flat square-blocked crown and a turned-up brim tied with a black veil.

Hats are trimmed with little owls made in feathers. Small frogs jump about over the new autumn models. Bunches of vivid poisonous looking toadstools are being made to wear in the buttonholes of ermine coats and on felt hats. Buttonholes and hat trimmings are of nuts and leaves.

The hats sketched show the new lines. The crown of the tall hat is in fine navy blue felt topped with pale blue Panama and the brim sweeping down over the face is in the same pale blue straw. The other hat, a black felt, has a new turn down brim and a brace of spotted quills putting forward. Yards of fine veiling are tied in a bow at the back.

A charming black felt model has the brim turned up at one side and ostrich feathers of deep cabbage-rose colour curled around the

crown. Antelope and velour of a golden-brown shade are used for a high crowned felt hat with quills shaped like autumn leaves in brown and orange shades. A black velvet befeater's cap has two kingfisher's wings flying off the front and a coarse veiling over the top of the crown and looped at the back of the head. For the holidays Thaarup



is showing lots of spotted foulard turbans.

The autumn collection of Hugh Beresford includes the black felt hat sketched. This demonstrates another new line framing the face in a clear-cut fashion. There is a black felt Glengarry with a shoulder-length veil embroidered with

## CROWNS ASCENDING: OWLS, FROGS AND TOADSTOOLS

enormous spots and bright pink feather motifs on one side. A black felt Scotch bonnet has two large quills, one in orange and one in violet. A postilion hat of black felt has a band of violet-blue suede wound round the crown, and a blue postilion hat has a green and blue veil draped round it.

Another hat of much the same



Navy blue felt and pale blue panama combine in tall-crowned hat with sweeping brim. Yet another new line appears in the distinctive shape of the black felt sketched on the left.

shape in black felt has a wide band of black organdie coming from underneath the curled-up brim on the one side and white organdie on the other, both tied with a large bow on top of the crown. A close-fitting, black felt cap, sloping down low at the back of the head, has a saucer-like swirl of ostrich feathers placed at the centre-front.

Heim's mid-season collection includes some of the best evening frocks I have seen this summer. One is a blue and crimson printed cloque crepe with a white back-ground, cut on Princess lines and

pipied with the crimson satin. This is worn with a little jacket lined with crimson satin and cut with deep points which give a new line around the hips. Many of the coats worn with the evening dresses are thighlength. One with a blue and white lace skirt cut on the bias has a jacket of this sort made of the same lace.

A white crepe skirt, slim-fitting and sleek, has a shirt of navy blue chiffon with enormously wide bishop sleeves and a tiny little turn-down collar, and a white crepe coat of Chinese cut and thigh-length with fairly wide sleeves and fastened with one button at the collar-band.

A Lovely white jersey dress is gathered in folds from the high neck-line at the front to just below the bust, then draped tightly to the low hips, where it falls in long folds. A garland of white sequin roses is placed round the low hip-line, and the skirt is a good deal shorter in front than it is at the back.

Another chalky-white crepe evening gown has folded drapery forming panniers, topping the slim straight skirt. They are showing some charming summer suitings in silk, crepe and lame.

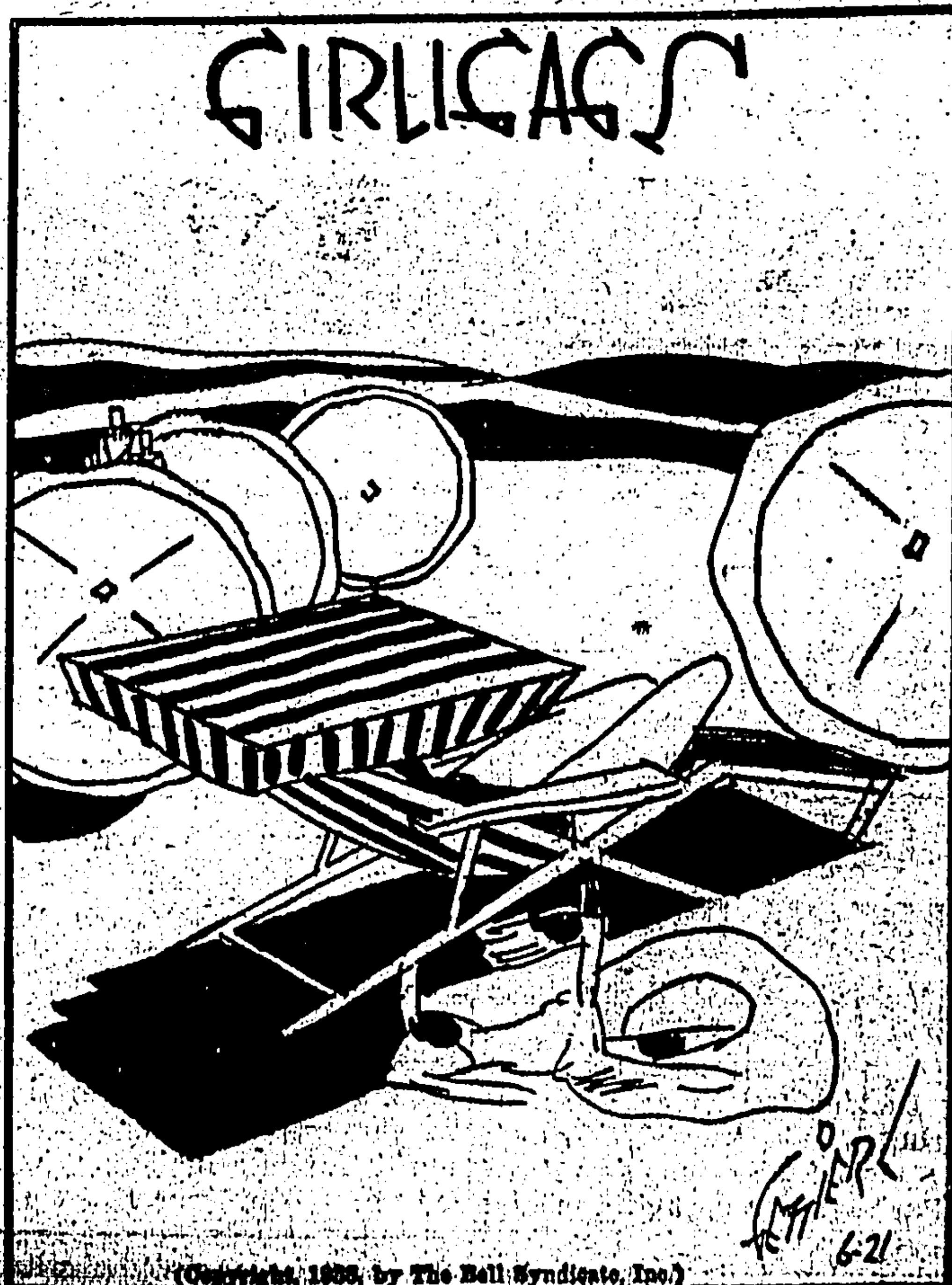
One coat and skirt in blue and white printed silk has a single-breasted jacket piped down the centre-back with navy blue. A cyclamen and white printed crepe has the jacket slightly gathered at the waist. A blue and white checked flannel suit has three patch pockets on the jacket, a plain straight skirt, and is worn with a plum-coloured crepe shirt to match the plum-coloured carnation in the button-hole.

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## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

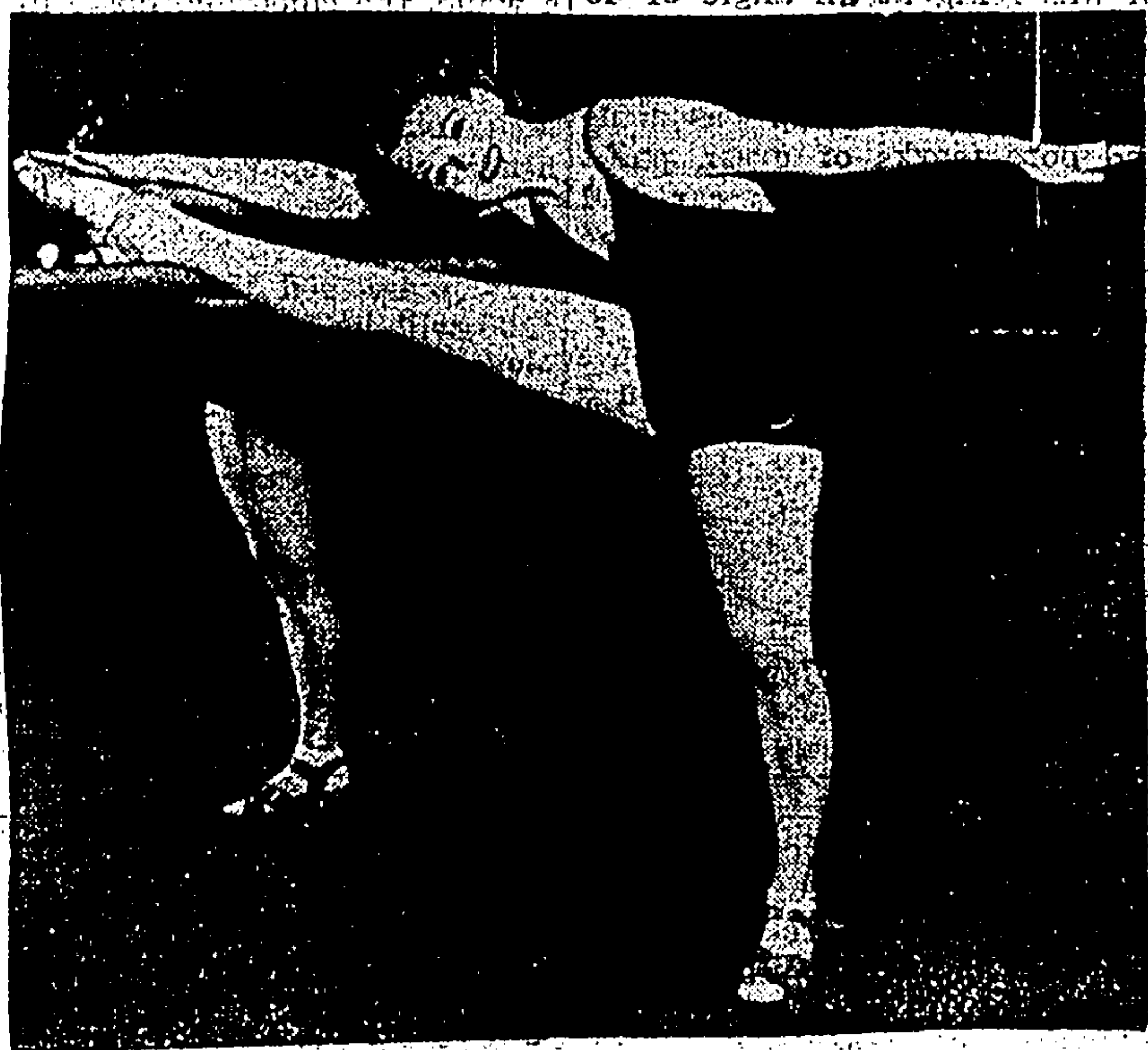
Do not take too seriously what people say or do on this August 2nd. A lot of idle chatter will be engaged in by those who have nothing better to do than to dilly-dally. Frankness will probably get better results than any form of subterfuge, so do not be afraid to talk snappily and right to the point. Eliminate from your thoughts any feeling of animosity, pique or aversion, for you must be in a receptive frame of mind to receive friendly overtures on this date. Be careful egotism or vanity does not cause you to lose a valuable friendship. A false sense of values may prevail on this day, especially when someone's individual worth is placed in the scale for personal opinion to weigh and judge. Married and engage couples and those looking eagerly forward to the time that their engagement can become a reality instead of a dream must refrain from making any kind of unkind remarks on this date if they expect it to be a peaceful one.

If a woman and August 2 is your birthday, thrift, vision and foresight will be your aids to success. You are apt to be in a position to put over some idea that may turn

out to be a big money-maker. Guard against creating an impression in public places, such as restaurants, by being finicky, for this might make friends so uncomfortable that they will refrain from inviting you to dine with them. There are many indications that prosperity will remove many handicaps that might have in the past acted as an obstruction to your happiness. Through educational, missionary, social welfare, musical, theatrical or literary work, you may make your happiness in life. Love will guide your matrimonial life into smooth channels.

The child born on August 2 in its early childhood ought to develop a charm of manner and a most attractive personality. Through an exceptional ability to make friends, its path in life should be a very easy and triumphant one.

If a man and August 2 is your natal day, if you suppress any desire to make money in a highly speculative way, your climb to the top of the ladder of fame may be a comparatively easy one. Inventing, manufacturing, public accounting or work with the brush or pen may enable you to learn just what fame and good fortune consist of.



## Exercise Routines

By ELSIE PIERCE

Forty-six of them and they look as nearly alike as peas in a pod. Only two inches difference in height the entire length of the line-up.

## Witty Kitty



When the witty, snappy girl friend hears that there's a free-for-all going on down the street, she thinks that there's something being given away.

They are about the last persons in the world you would expect to find engaging in regular exercises, but even dancers must supplement their rigorous terpsichorean routine with calisthenics. Although overweight and bulging spots are seldom a problem to these famed precision dancers, suppleness is. Constant tap dancing may leave the muscles overdeveloped and knotty. Their exercise director therefore gives them special exercises to make them limber.

They also have limbering exercises to avoid soreness setting in after a vacation when they have to start right in with strenuous high kicking and other routines. Incidentally, they work three weeks and then have one week off.

Sleep, Diet, Health Watched  
Zealously

They get from eight to ten hours sleep. They are a young and healthy lot and their health is guarded zealously. They have an outdoor roof on which to exercise, a library and full facilities for improving their young minds. Since uniform size and weight is so important their diet is carefully directed and observed.

They always use a make-up base before applying their rouge, powder, lip and eye make-up. They

## How To Make The Flower Spray



The flower vogue gives nimble-fingered women a new and pleasant hobby. Flowers of tie silk to wear with smart blouses of similar material are fascinating to make; or

are never permitted to tan because any member of the troupe who dared to tan would "stick out like a sore thumb." Among their other beauty virtues, they are "far of face," all have clear skins and sparkling eyes as well as lithesome bodies.

Viola Leni is shown in the picture accompanying this article executing one of the "Rockettes" favourite exercises. There are others: to stretch the waist; to tighten abdominal muscles; to keep hips in shape. Their rotating waist exercise is one every woman can try: drop to knees, stretch arms overhead, rotate entire torso. Keep arms close to head.

they could be of linen or shirting. Cut four or six petals the required shape, edge with a tiny roll hem, or overstitch. Draw the bottom of the petals together round a flower stalk and sew neatly. Group a few glittering beads in the centre of each flower to finish.

Lilies of the valley are attractive flowers to make. For these artificial leaves are required, also some graduated pearl beads, to represent the bells, wire and green silk twist.

Thread the beads upon silk-covered wire and twist neatly on the main stem, keeping in mind the graduating sizes necessary to imitate the real flower.

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## PLANTATION ROAD MISHAP CORRECTION

With reference to the report issued by the police yesterday morning stating that Mr. A. Malcolm's car had fallen over a 98-foot embankment and was badly damaged, Mr. Malcolm telephoning the "China Mail" last night denied that the car had fallen over the embankment and added that the damage to the car, which had run into a gutter in a mist, was not sufficient to prevent him from driving the car on Sunday.

Enquiries this morning reveal the substantial accuracy of Mr. Malcolm's version of the mishap, and an apology is due, and, as far as the "China Mail" is concerned, is hereby tendered, for any misconception which may have been created by the original report.

Gough Hill Police Station's written report states:—

At 7.20 a.m. on July 31 a gas lighter reported that a lamppost on Plantation Road had been hit by a car which had run over the bank. The officer in charge later visited the scene and found that lamp 248 had been hit, apparently by a car which was lying at an angle of 45 degrees on the bank on the left of the road 98 feet below the lamppost. The offside front hub cap was dented and bore marks of green paint which indicated that this car had hit the lamppost. At 10 a.m., the car was removed by a H. K. Hotel Garage breakdown gang.

The phrase "98 feet below the lamppost" appears to have given a mistaken impression of what happened. The car actually continued downhill for 98 feet after striking the post, mounting the bank at some point in between.

## COLONEL BECK IN NORWAY

Oslo, To-day. The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, arrived here last evening for an official visit. He will be received to-day by King Haakon VII.

Although the Norwegian visit was of no particular political significance and is merely for the purpose of the friendly exchange of opinions between Colonel Beck and the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Dr. Koht, it is stated in informed Polish circles that Colonel Beck will make a trip to the centre of the Norwegian armaments industry in Horten on Wednesday, on board a Norwegian torpedo boat.

The visit of the Polish Statesman to Oslo is believed to bear a direct relationship to the new Polish policy of emphasizing Poland's position as a strong Baltic power, while maintaining strict neutrality. — Trans-Ocean.

## SAVAGE ATTACK ON INDIAN CONSTABLE

An Indian constable who was the victim of a savage attack shortly after midnight, is now lying in the Queen Mary Hospital in a condition which was described early this morning as being serious.

The constable, No. B 20, is an interpreter attached to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs who was on 24 hours' leave.

Quartered at Yaumati Police Station, he left there at about 9 o'clock in the evening to go for a walk and at the time of the incident, was leaning against the railing of the Children's Playground at the junction of Arran Street and Tung Mei Road.

### ACCOSTED

Here was apparently accosted by a Chinese who asked him whether he wanted a girl. He pushed the man off and turned with the intention of walking away, when he was stabbed in the left side above the hip. The Chinese made off.

Recovering from the shock after a while, the constable made his way to Shanghai Street where he summoned a ricksha which took him to Mongkok Police Station where the matter was reported. He was subsequently removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

It is notified that a reward of \$100 will be given by the Commissioner of Police for any information which will lead to the arrest of the assailant.

## USED CAR FOR PUBLIC HIRE

A 33-YEAR-OLD INDIAN DRIVER OF A PRIVATE CAR, SOH BAT KHAN, WAS THIS MORNING FINED \$100 BY MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, WHEN HE PLEADED GUILTY TO ALLOWING THE VEHICLE TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRE.

A Chinese constable said that at about 2.10 p.m. on Friday, outside the Hotel Cecil, he saw private car No. 1949 stopped and heard a lady's voice saying, "Why do you want 80 cents, when you promised to take us for 60 cents."

The woman was still in the car and took out a dollar note, but defendant seeing him approaching, refused to accept the dollar. He alleged that when he insisted on taking the parties to the police station, defendant offered him tea to overlook the matter.

Asking the Court to take a serious view of the case, Inspector Saunders said that apart from the loss of revenue, (the licence for public cars is higher), the Police were responsible to the public for the safe condition of public cars and all such vehicles undergo a strict examination from time to time. Defendant's car was an old one.

Caught by a Chinese constable after he had snatched a handbag containing \$7.90, from a woman at the intersection of Shanghai and Public Square Streets at 1 p.m. yesterday, Lam Ki, aged 22, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen.

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# "PUPPET" CHIEF OF POLICE IN SHANGHAI ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Shanghai, To-day.

Suspected of having instigated a revolt against the Japanese-controlled Shanghai Government and having plotted with a Chinese guerilla band to occupy Pootung on August 13th, which marks the first anniversary of the Shanghai Campaign, the Chief of Police of the Shanghai "Ta Tao Government" was arrested by Japanese police officials.

Several members of his family and 20 high Chinese officials of the government were also taken into custody.

## GERMANY RUSHING NEW FRONTIER ZONE DEFENCES

Berlin, To-day.

Some 12,000 workmen, mostly excavators, carpenters and masons, engaged in Field Marshal Herman Goering's building programmes, have been compulsorily transferred to western Germany in the past few days.

It is understood that they will be occupied in strengthening the western defences of the Reich.

Between 50 and 60 thousand workmen have reported and have been conscripted in various parts of Germany for the same purpose.

Indications of coming military activity, presumably the Army exercises, is a fact. Farmers near Berlin have been instructed to complete their harvest by August 15, so that the military authorities may have the use of their horses after this date. — Reuter.

## AMBASSADOR AT WUCHOW

Wuchow, To-day.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here from Kweilin by motor car at 7 p.m. yesterday. He was welcomed by a large group of government officials and representatives of various organizations.

The British Ambassador is leaving this morning for Hong Kong. — Central News.

It is declared that a complete arsenal was discovered in the home of the police chief.

With the approach of August 13th, a tense atmosphere has developed, particularly in Pootung, and the Japanese have taken extensive precautionary measures.

Communication between Pootung and Shanghai has been practically cut off with the result that a severe shortage of food is making itself felt.

Rumours that the Japanese intend to draft Chinese peasants for the campaign against Chinese guerilla bands have caused a great influx of refugees into the French Concession. — Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE SENDING MEN TO MANCHURIA

Hankow, To-day.

A Peiping report just received reveals that about 20,000 Japanese troops, mostly from Shansi and other places in North China, have passed through Tientsin en route to Manchuria in the past four days.

Several Japanese transports have arrived at Dairen with many troops.

Observers believe that these troop movements are connected with the growing tension on the Manchurian border. — Central News.

## CLIPPER BOOKING FROM H.K.

The Hong Kong representatives of Pan American Airways, although not in a position to make any further announcements regarding the missing "Hawaii Clipper," state that eleven passengers booked on the return flight due to have left Hong Kong on July 31, only three seats to Manila have been cancelled, and only because the passengers holding these reservations had to get to Manila for urgent business reasons.

Continuation of scheduled service with the next departure for the United States to be made by the "China Clipper" on August 7, is taken for granted, and it is satisfying to know that in addition to six passengers booked to Manila, there are two passengers destined for the United States. Captain Tilton, Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division, will be in command of the "China Clipper."

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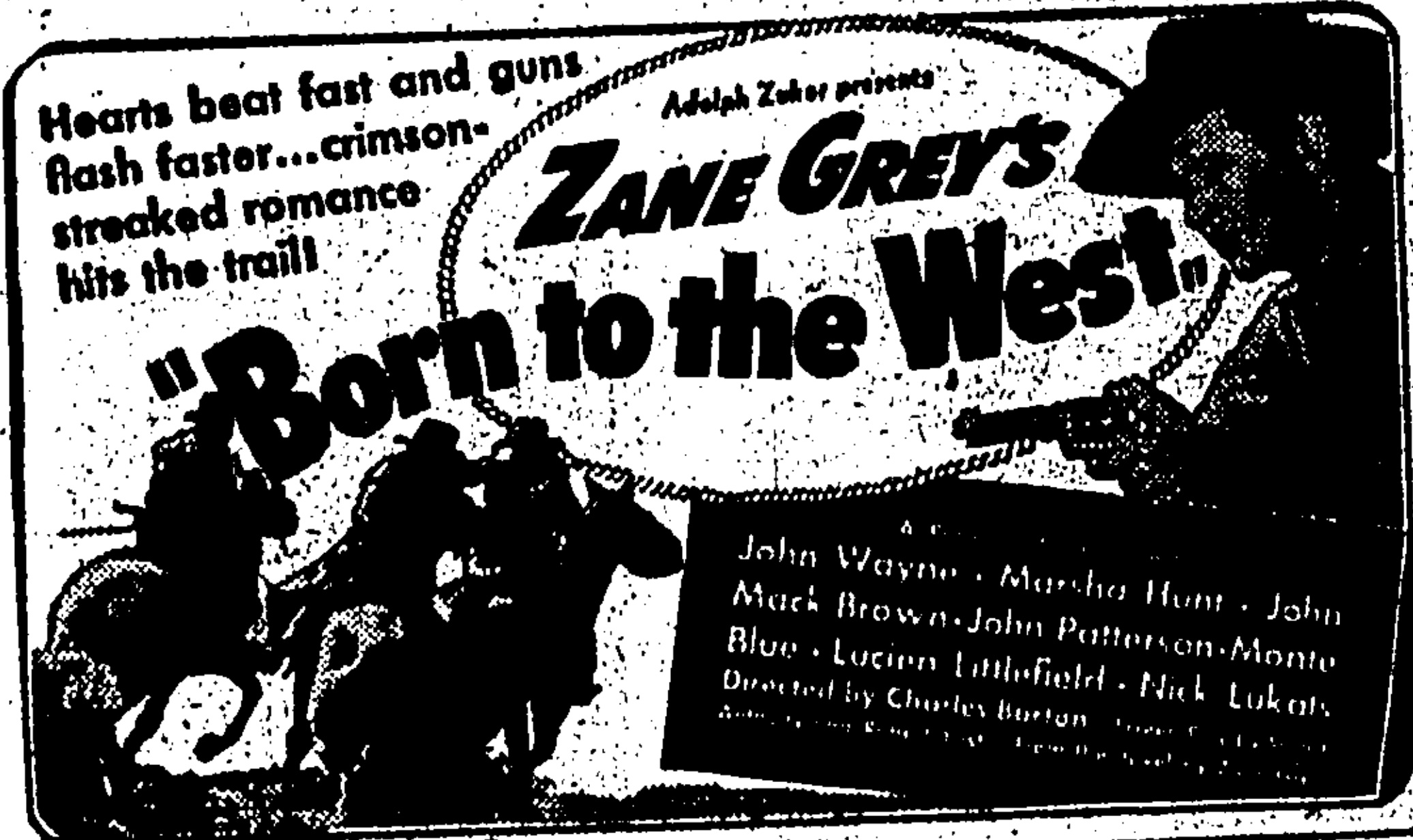
The Chinese request in connection with floods appears on the agenda of the League Committee for Communications Transit which opened its session yesterday.

The Chinese Government has requested that the League undertake the preparation of the measures for preservation necessary in the interests of the regions affected by the Yellow River floods, and to supervise the execution. — Reuter.



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## MISSIONARY TAKES PART IN PORTUGUESE SHIP'S BRUSH WITH PIRATE GANG

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, a New Zealand and member of the China Inland Mission, and his wife, are aboard the s.s. "Santarem," a Portuguese steamer which went to the rescue of two junks at 5.00 p.m., on July 31, resulting in a furious exchange of shots between the officers of the "Santarem" and pirates.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Thompson stated that he went to the bridge at the request of the Captain, who had ordered the course of the vessel to be changed to starboard in order to cut in front of the pirate junks.

One officer challenged the pirates by megaphone. Immediately there came a hail of bullets to which Captain Pursel returned a rapid fire from Mausers and rifles.

Mr. Thompson rendered great assistance to the Captain by standing behind him on the bridge and interpreting his orders in Chinese to the crew until the pirate junks drifted out of range.  
 —Reuter.

## CHINA AND CHALLENGE OF JAPAN

London, To-day.

"China has accepted the challenge of Japan and we mean to resist to the end," declared Miss Wellington Koo, amid cheers at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford.

"We realise that the challenge we are facing to-day," continued Miss Koo, "is a challenge the world is also facing and while we are fighting for our freedom, at the same time, it is for the establishment of international law and order and the sanctity of treaties, which Japan has violated."

"We realise that it is on the triumph of law, order and justice that the civilisation in the world and human happiness depends."  
 —Reuter.

## FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is low over China generally. No further inference is possible owing to lack of returns. Forecast: S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery. Rainfall in 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. totalled .18 inch, and the total since January 1st is now 17.29 inches below normal.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Russian woman, Elena F. Chaprio, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report within one week before her intended change of address from Hankow Road, in December last.



# CHANCES OF PEACE OR WAR FIFTY-FIFTY

## Japanese Spokesman On Border Clash Outlook

### Japan Black Out: Apprehensive Of Air Raid

Tokyo, To-day.

Latest Japanese reports from the frontier region near Changkufeng, which were received late last night declare that the Soviet troops, repulsed beyond the frontier, retired to mountain positions east of Lake Changhi directly behind the Soviet frontier.

Before retiring definitely, the Soviet troops delivered two counter-attacks which were unsuccessful.

Changkufeng Hill which was recaptured by Japanese troops had been converted into strongly fortified infantry and artillery positions by the Soviet Russians and the large number of dead lost by the Soviet troops indicates that the positions were held by a force of considerable strength.

The Soviet troops now apparently preparing new position east of lake Changhai.

Official quarters are following developments with close attention but with complete calm.

#### KOREA AIR RAIDS

While the military authorities declined to make any statement on the situation, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared that the Japanese had no reason to be afraid of a conflict with the Soviet Union.

It is still hoped that the incident will be "localised" although it is admitted that further complications are possible since the situation has been aggravated by air raids on Korea and is thus not comparable with the situation which existed previously.

#### FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE

The spokesman of the Foreign Office summed up his view of the situation with the remark that the chance of war or peace was at present fifty-fifty.

A Military Council was held at the War Ministry last night to discuss the situation created by the air attack on North Korea.

A semi-official statement issued after the conference declares that the Council decided to avoid for the time being everything that was likely to accentuate the tension. The statement, however, stresses that the Japanese are determined to take drastic action in the event of further provocation by the Soviets.

Political quarters here, therefore, believe that the next few days or perhaps even hours will decide whether localisation of the conflict is still possible.—Trans-Ocean.

#### BLACK-OUT ORDERED IN FUKUOKA

Tokyo, To-day.

As the result of the activity of Soviet planes along the Korean

frontier, the Japanese authorities have ordered increased air defence and precautionary measures in the frontier region.

A complete blackout in the industrial district of Fukuoka was ordered on Monday night. This district is located on the island of Kiushu, south of Korea, and about 900 kilometres from the scene of the recent conflict between Soviet and Manchurian troops.—Trans-Ocean.

#### LIMITS TO PATIENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

"The chances are 50-50," said the Foreign Office spokesman to Reuter when asked whether the Soviet air-raids meant peace or war.

"Everything depends upon the Soviet and we want to localise the affair, maintaining a non-provocative attitude as far as possible, but there are limits to patience."

The spokesman claimed that no Japanese planes were in the air to engage the raiders, saying that A.A. guns were responsible for bringing down the Soviet machines.

He also emphasised that a Russo-Japanese War was not the result of relaxation of the Japanese campaign in China as Japan was united in determination to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

### GERMAN ART EXHIBITION

Munich, To-day.

During three weeks which have elapsed since Chancellor Hitler opened this year's Exhibition of German art in the "House of German Art" on July 10, the number of visitors to the Exhibition has exceeded 100,000.

During that period, over 360 of works exhibited, which is about one-third of total number have been sold.

The exhibition will continue to remain open for some time to come.—Trans-Ocean.

### RUMOURS OF RUSSIAN RAID ON HARBIN

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Office yesterday afternoon characterised the rumours that there had been a Soviet air raid on Harbin, as groundless.

The Foreign Office also issued a statement to the effect that it had not heard anything of the reported raid.

Lights burned late last night in the Ministries of War and Foreign Affairs as officials awaited further reports from Hsinking and Keijo while gravely conferring on the situation resultant upon the news of the Soviet air raids which have electrified Tokyo.

#### QUESTION OF REPRISALS

Observers told Reuters that they believed a conflict to be avoidable if Japan refrained from reprisals and the Soviet from further action but they expressed the opinion that Japan, in view of its commitments in China, would do its utmost to achieve a diplomatic settlement.

They drew attention, however, to the danger of military commanders taking steps which would exclude the possibility of appeasement.

A Korean Army communique denies as a complete fabrication that alleged Soviet reports that Soviet planes bombed Harbin, saying that the raiders turned and fled when five were shot down.—Reuter.

### ENERGETIC SOVIET PROTEST

Moscow, To-day.

According to the official Tass Agency the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo has been instructed energetically to protest to Japan and draw attention to the possible very grave consequences of the actions of Japanese militarists not wishing to respect the inviolability of Soviet territory, the frontier of which is established by Russo-Chinese Treaties and clearly marked on the maps annexed thereto bearing the signatures of the Chinese representatives.—Reuter.

### PAN-ARAB MEETING IN CAIRO

Cairo, To-day.

The following proclamation has been issued by Mohammed Ali Pasha.

"The Panarab Palestine Congress will open in Cairo on October 7." The Proclamation which was ad-

### MOSCOW VERSION CLAIMS SUCCESS IN COUNTER-ATTACK

Moscow, To-day.

A more extended account of the fighting at Changkufeng was contained in a communique stating that the Japanese, supported by artillery, attacked a Soviet border patrol and penetrated four kilometres into Soviet territory, using artillery and infantry.

A few hours later, Soviet reinforcements arrived and repulsed the Japanese from the Soviet territory.

The Japanese casualties are estimated at 400 and they lost 5 field-guns, 15 machine-guns and 157 rifles.

The Soviets' losses are estimated at 13 killed and 55 wounded. One Soviet tank and one Soviet field-gun were destroyed by the Japanese and one Soviet airman was captured.

The Soviet Headquarters here state that they did not cross into Manchukuo territory and consequently were unable to pursue and surround the Japanese.

A strong protest will be made with warnings of serious possible consequences.—Reuter.

### WUHAN AREA NOT TO BE ABANDONED

Hankow, To-day.

Removal of government offices from Hankow does not mean the abandonment of the Wuhan area, declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei in a press interview yesterday.

The removal, Mr. Wang explained, is for the purpose of centralising the government machinery in Chungking, present seat of the National Government, thereby increasing its efficiency, and will in no way affect the scheme for the defence of the Wuhan area.

It will also speed up the evacuation of civilians as, despite government warnings, many chose to stay when they saw the presence of so many government offices.—Central-News.

dressed to the entire Arab-Mussulman world, announced that the Congress will discuss the measures to be taken in favour of the oppressed Arabs in Palestine.

Cairo has been chosen as the meeting place because the Congress hopes that the Egyptian Government will give its support to the measures proposed by Congress.—Trans-Ocean.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## ALL IS WELL

FROM their living-room window Mary Waters watched her husband Merton, coming up the walk. It was Saturday, and the noonday sun was bright, the air clear and sweet to the nostrils. Merton walked briskly. At the gate he stopped to whiff the first rosebud on the vine that grew there. A smile played about his lips. He waved cheerily to Henry Black, a neighbor.

Mary sighed. She knew the signs. She knew what to expect. She was ready for it.

She met Merton at the door. He kissed her and patted her cheek. "Darling, you look lovely. What a day! Did you ever feel better in your life? And get this: To-day I start my annual two-weeks vacation. Made arrangements with the boss this morning. Cram everything we own into a bag, while I get the car into shape. We're off for a fortnight of freedom, with never a care in the world!"

Mary smiled. Inwardly she sighed. For two years it had been like this. Last year and the year before Merton had arranged with his boss for his annual two weeks when the first real day of summer appeared on the scene. Wanderlust to Merton was like a drug. When he developed itchy feet he forgot everything else.

He forgot for example, that three years ago they had decided on a real vacation to be enjoyed four years hence. They would let their annual fortnight accumulate until they had two months in the kitty. They would lay aside each summer the money they would have spent, until they had enough to go abroad on a good steamer under the very best of conditions.

That was Mary's dream, a dream that Merton agreed to wholeheartedly. He would co-operate to the very best of his ability. The only trouble was that when the second summer came around Merton forgot all about their plans, and had to be reminded. And when the third summer came along, it was the same. Wanderlust was in Merton's blood. It was worse than a drug. It was an effective inducement for amnesia—a fact that Mary had discovered to her distraction.

But Mary was bright. To-day she kissed Merton and smiled at him and her eyes sparkled. "Marvelous!" she exclaimed. "Oh, Merton, you do think of the most exciting things! Come in the living-room and we'll lay out an itinerary."

Merton was excited. He pored over the maps that Mary produced from the drawer beneath the bookcase. Fascinated, he read through the travel literature and National Park folders.

"We'll go to Yellowstone!" he exclaimed. "Two thousand miles. Why, that's an easy drive for two weeks. We can have darn near a week in the park and to visit interesting sights along the way."

"I wish," said Mary wistfully, "that we could go to the Grand Canyon."

"We can!" Merton cried. "And visit Phoenix and Denver and Salt Lake and all those big western cities. I've wanted to see what they were like."

"You map us out a route," Mary told him, "and I'll get things ready." Merton got out pencil and paper and checked and rechecked and compared and recompared. By the time he had read through all the folders it was dinner time.

"We couldn't get started to-day if we wanted to," Mary said. "We'd better wait till tomorrow at least."

Merton had been on his feet all day, and he was

travel stuff sure makes good reading." After dinner Mary produced an armful of newspapers. "From Phoenix and Denver and Salt Lake and other western cities," she laughed. "I rather thought we'd be thinking of a trans-continental trip this summer, and I knew you'd want to read about the people and events in the places we were going to so I sent for them."

"Marvelous!" Merton cried enthusiastically. "Mary, you think of everything!"

He spent the evening poring over the newspapers. Sunday morning he was up early and reading some more. Mary looked at him expectantly when he came out to breakfast. Her pulse quickened a little.

"How do you find things in the western cities?" she asked, pouring his coffee.

"Well, Mary, the fact is, that, according to those newspapers, things in Phoenix and Denver and Salt Lake are

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pretty much the same as they are in Boston, New York and Chicago. I mean, about the same things happen and the same kind of people are there." Merton drank his orange juice. "Conditions are worse, if anything." He stirred his coffee. "And you know, after reading that travel stuff, I actually feel as though I'd already taken the trip we had planned."

Mary cracked open a soft boiled egg. "It might be smart if we stayed around here and rested this summer, saved our money and took a trip abroad next year—where things are really different."

"Say!" Merton stopped chewing his toast. "That's a good idea. Come to think of it, isn't that what we planned to do?"

Mary smiled. "Darling, that's exactly what we planned to do. There's only one change I want to make in our plans. When next summer comes around, let's no read a single solitary travel folder or newspaper that will tell anything about where we plan to go."

Merton swallowed his toast and took another bite. There was a doubtful and suspicious expression in his eyes as he looked at his wife. But he smiled and felt that all was, actually, well.

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## DUTCH SETTLERS FOR ANTIPODES?

Hague, To-day.

Following the conferences between the Australian Minister, Sir Earle Page and Netherlands authorities with a view to the promotion of Dutch emigration to Australia, the Netherlands Government has decided to appoint an agricultural expert.

He will shortly proceed to Australia and will report to the Hague with respect to the emigration possibilities for Dutch farmers and skilled labourers.—Reuter.



# JAPANESE OFFENSIVE BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL

## Repeated Attacks On New Chinese Lines Fail

### Mountainous Terrain Assisting Defenders

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting along the south bank and also the north banks of the Yangtze is at a standstill, according to a Chinese military communique.

It is stated that the Chinese are holding strongly entrenched positions in the hills to the south of Kiukiang and west of Taihu.

Despite the repeated attacks of Japanese detachments the Chinese southward of Kiukiang are still holding Shaoho.

Although many Japanese gunboats and launches are said to be concentrated off Sinotze, a small town on the west shore of Poyang Lake which is said to have been subjected to heavy aerial bombardment, no Japanese troops have yet landed there.

The Chinese troops who withdrew from Kutang are at the present holding positions in the hills to the east of Wulaofeng, the highest peak of the Lushan Range, of which Kuling is one of the heights.

#### STRONG POSITIONS

The Japanese troops at Taihu are said to have repeatedly attacked the Chinese positions in the hills to the west of that town, but due to the strong Chinese defences and also the difficulty of the employment of heavy armament in the hill areas, the Chinese positions there are standing firm.

Since Sunday the Chinese forces have been counter-attacking the Japanese line between Taihu and Cheunshan. The Chinese forces are said to have occupied Chengchen in South Shansi at dawn on July 30.—Reuter.

#### CHINGSHEN ROUT

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese forces re-occupied Chingshen, south of Shansi, at dawn on July 30, according to a Chinese Military communique.

After routing the Japanese on July 28 in a severe engagement in the suburbs of the city, the Chinese closed in and finally entered the city two days later.

Despite repeated attacks, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are still holding Shaoho, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.—Reuter.

#### IN TROUBLE IN HILLS

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yangtze River are trapping the Japanese in the hills in the Taihu-Susung sector, reported the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference.

Fighting of great violence is raging in the hills west of Taihu. A fierce Chinese counter-attack on 3,000 Japanese infantrymen at

Liangho and Feng Huang Shan (Phoenix Hill), about 25 kilometres south-west of Taihu, has effectively crippled the Japanese force.

On the Kiukiang front, the Chinese bitter fighting has been going on at Shamaoshan. The hill which has changed hands several times in the last few days, and the Shaho railway station are both still in Chinese hands, he asserted.

In north Honan, the Japanese are concentrated at Tsinyang and Po Ai on the western terminus of the Taikou-Chinghua Railway. Intelligence reports state that they are making preparations to cross the Yellow River to invade south Honan again.—Central News.

### 5D. AIR MAILS

Sydney, To-day.

The Qantas Company's plane "Carpentaria" is leaving for England at 5.00 p.m., with the first fivepenny Empire Air mails.—Reuter.

### CZECH NOT PLEASED BY BRITISH STAND

Prague, To-day.

An outspoken article appearing in "Lidove Noviny," which is often regarded as mouthpiece of the Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministry, has aroused unusual discussion in political circles because of its open criticism of British policy in the Czechoslovakian minority controversy and of Lord Runciman's advisory mission.

"When we are told," states the paper, "that we must make more and more concessions, we may also inquire what concessions those who advise such generosity on our part, particularly England, are prepared to make."

"Lord Halifax, as former Viceroy of India, is certainly aware following his experiences 'the Indian minority' of 850 million."

The new Indian constitution, declares the paper, by no means represents a solution of the Indian problem.

#### COUNTRY EXISTENCE

Refuting British press statements to the effect that Britain has been compelled to make many concessions to preserve peace, the paper points out that the situation of the two countries is entirely different and that whereas England can risk much without jeopardising her existence, the Czechoslovakian Government cannot.

"Our friends and enemies must realise," continues the paper, "that no force or influence can compel us to relinquish things upon which our existence depends and we are prepared to defend ourselves even at a tremendous sacrifice."

Pointing out that Mr. Chamber-

### EVIAN CONFERENCE SEQUEL

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has again appointed the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate M. Henry Berenger, to represent France at the Second Session of the International Committee for Political Refugees, which is scheduled to open in London on August 3.

In the course of this Session the Executive Committee will be appointed on whom will revolve the task of giving effect to the Resolutions passed by the Evian Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

For allowing his foki to blast concrete during prohibited hours on July 12, at Grampian Road, a contractor, Tsang Foo, of No. 50, Portland Street, was this morning summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

lain has emphasised the purely personal nature of Lord Runciman's visit to Prague the paper states that for this reason alone the Czechoslovakian Government should regard his mission as private and unofficial.

#### HENLEIN PARTY STATUS

British concern over the acceptance of Lord Runciman as mediator by the Sudeten German Party is also sharply criticised by the Prague organ which declares: "It is naturally unpermissible and intolerable for us if a group, after all only a political party, is placed upon a plane equal to that of the Czechoslovakian Government."

In conclusion the paper states that the British proposal is welcomed but that the functions of Lord Runciman as mediator must be limited.—Trans-Ocean.

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### LORD RUNCIMAN'S TASK

Lord Runciman, former Liberal leader, President of the Board of Trade in the National Governments of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Earl (then Mr.) Baldwin, leaves for Prague to-day and while there is no disposition to suggest that this task is likely to be otherwise than long and arduous, calling for extreme patience and power of persuasion, Europe is undoubtedly breathing more easily because of his acceptance of the role of mediator. His problem can be stated in simple terms. It is that of adjusting the demands of the Sudeten Germans to the Czech Government's limits of concession and securing their agreement to a mutually acceptable compromise. His chief asset is his high reputation, which will make it difficult for the Henlein Party or the Czech Government to reject out of hand any arrangement which he proclaims to be a just in his considered opinion, settlement.

In Czech-Slovakia, meantime, the internal political situation also has greatly improved, reducing Lord Runciman's difficulties. A few weeks ago disintegration was threatening the State. To-day there are strong indications of progress toward unity. The Sudeten German problem remains. Other minorities still press for consideration of their alleged grievances. But apparently since the day when Father Andreas Hlinka, the Roman Catholic priest who leads the Slovak People's Party, failed to rouse sufficient Slovak opinion against the Government, good will and reason have been routing the forces of racial animosity and political opportunism which had made the minority problems all but insoluble.

The result is that in negotiations with the Sudeten German delegation, the Government, instead of standing almost alone, is able to share with a coalition of numerous parties the responsibility for an agreement with the Sudeten German Party. Thus it may be possible to avoid concessions which would violate the democratic constitution of the State.

Of course, the support of the Slovaks has been earned by concessions to them in matters of language, which, indeed, will require amendment of the constitution. But the process is to be orderly and within the framework of constitutional government. To other minorities, likewise, the Government no doubt will grant new rights, and to the Sudeten Germans in particular.

Reforms may have been past due. But what is important now is that they shall be made without impairing the integrity of the Czechoslovakian state—that they shall be made a football of the Central Powers.

a prerequisite of such a condition. It is to be welcomed as a stabilising factor in a delicately poised peace.

### New Paint on Old Stones

Most of us have lost count of how many times the Hyde Park Rima has been defaced by feeble-minded enthusiasts whose idea of art criticism is to throw paint at the object under discussion, but the similar attack on Stonehenge which is reported from Salisbury Plain is much more of a novelty. The problem now is to imagine what can be the basis of the grievance nursed by the dash-and-splash visitors who applied green paint to those venerable stones. In the case of the attacks on Rima it has been customary to assume that the attackers, in so far as they can be said to have any ideas at all, were moved by a desire to demonstrate their disapproval of what they regarded as the New Art. Has that principle been reversed on Salisbury Plain, and has Stonehenge suffered because it obviously stands for some of the oldest art of all discoverable in this island and is therefore regarded as a legitimate object of attack by admirers of the newer schools?

It seems impossible to say, but if there are, indeed, paint-splashers in each camp it seems a pity that they cannot agree to let the actual examples from the two schools alone. Perhaps the best thing to do would be to clap both the rival gangs into some small internment camp and encourage them to throw paint at each other.

### Far, Far Away

It has been claimed by Herr Hitler that certain road reconstructions in Berlin are designed to yield their proper return not in 1940 but in A.D. 2000 or possibly 2500. There is much to be said for prophecies of that kind, if only because any ultimate test of their accuracy is so beautifully beyond the personal eyesight of anyone now living. It is those measly little flights of prognostication, those craven pronouncements on what will happen six weeks or six months hence, that are so apt to come to visible and remembered grief; when the prophet has hitched his wagon to a star which is as far away as A.D. 2500 he has launched himself off into a far safer sphere.

At the same time such delayed-action excellence is apt to be a bit irritating to the plain man; the assurance that there is a good time coming at anything from one to five centuries hence falls coldly on the ears of those who had warm hopes of something pleasant lurking round the next corner. It is a fine ideal to plan for posterity, but if too much is heard about arrangements of that sort there may arise once more the old, intransigent inquiry "Well, what has posterity ever done for me?" Besides, in the case of totalitarian systems this touching regard for the requirements of posterity may look rather like the process which is known across the Atlantic (and on this side too) as "passing the buck." Some people argue that when a dictatorship finds itself embarrassed on the home front the next device is a foreign adventure. Not necessarily; a really generous, long-term policy for the benefit of that useful creature posterity may be an imposing card to play.



# EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF JAPANESE ARMY CHIEFS

## To Meet Situation "Firmly" If Further Provoked To Pursue Policy Of Non-Aggravation

Tokyo, To-day.

A decision to meet the situation firmly "if Soviet Russia continues its provocation," is reported to have been reached at the Emergency Conference attended by Lt-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Japanese War Minister, and other Army chiefs.

It has been decided, in the meanwhile, keep a close watch on developments in the situation and to pursue a policy of non-aggravation.—Reuter.

Hsinking, To-day. Although the military authorities here give evidence of anxiety regarding the frontier incidents, informed Japanese quarters believe that there is no reason to fear further serious developments in the situation.

The re-capture by the Japanese of the debated positions on the frontier, it is stated, will re-establish frontier conditions as they were before, and further developments are considered to be most unlikely.—Reuter.

### LONDON CALM

London, To-day. The Changkufeng affair is not causing particular anxiety in London where it is generally regarded as a purely local incident.

The developments have been given prominence in successive editions of the newspapers, but such editorials that have so far appeared, decline to be alarmed.

### WAR MIGHT NOT BE LOCALISED

The "News Chronicle" consolingly remarked yesterday: "Nations only go to war about such incidents when they have decided to go to war anyway."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Japan has the strongest reasons for not wishing the adding of any military commitments, while Russia cannot wish for a war that might not be confined to the borders of Manchukuo." — Reuter.

### GENERAL ITAGAKI HAS AUDIENCE OF EMPEROR

Tokyo, To-day.

That the Japanese Government is taking a serious view of the recent incidents on the Manchurian frontier is indicated by the fact that the War Minister, General Itagaki, was received by the Emperor yesterday for a lengthy conference dealing with the situation.

Before proceeding to the Palace, General Itagaki conferred at length with the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, as well as various representatives of the General Staff.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPANESE REPORTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Heavy fighting is reported to have taken place in the mountainous region near Taihu.

The Chinese launched a counter-offensive for the relief of the Fourth Army, but the Japanese claim to have succeeded in bringing this offensive to a standstill after several days of violent fighting.

The Japanese explain lack of progress by reporting that since the northern wing of the Japanese Army has not yet concluded its operations, troops of the southern wing have temporarily interrupted in their advance.

The Japanese claim, however, to have occupied the town of Teian on the railway line between Kiukiang and Nanchang.—Trans-Ocean.

## CRACK AMERICAN TRAIN IN SMASH

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.

In the neighbourhood of 38 persons were injured in a railway crash at Rocky Ridge, Ohio, involving the "Commodore Vanderbilt," crack flyer of the New York Central Railroad, which crashed into the rear of the streamlined "Mercury" train running between Detroit and Cleveland, Ohio.

The "Commodore Vanderbilt" skidded on rails which were rendered slippery by rain.

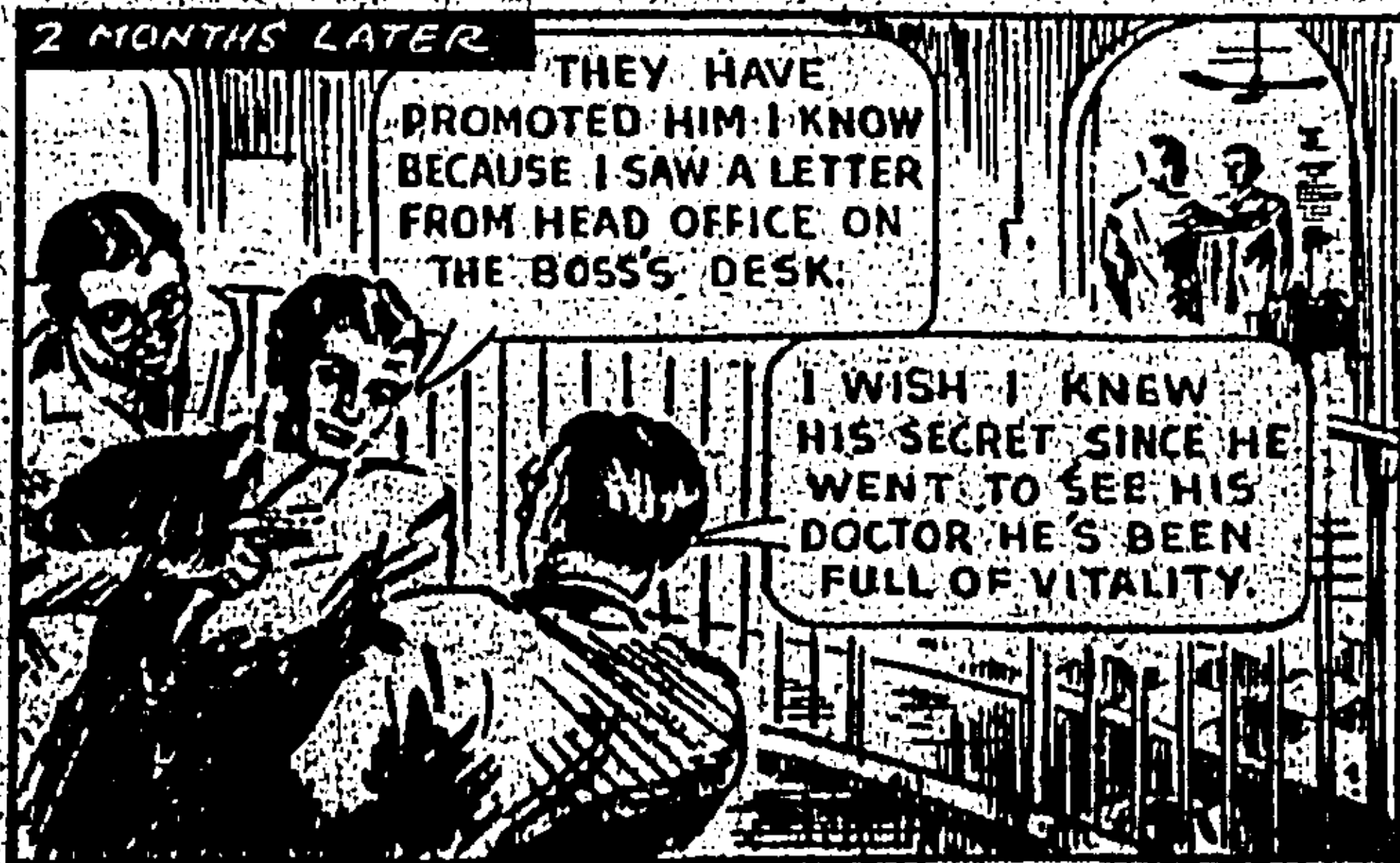
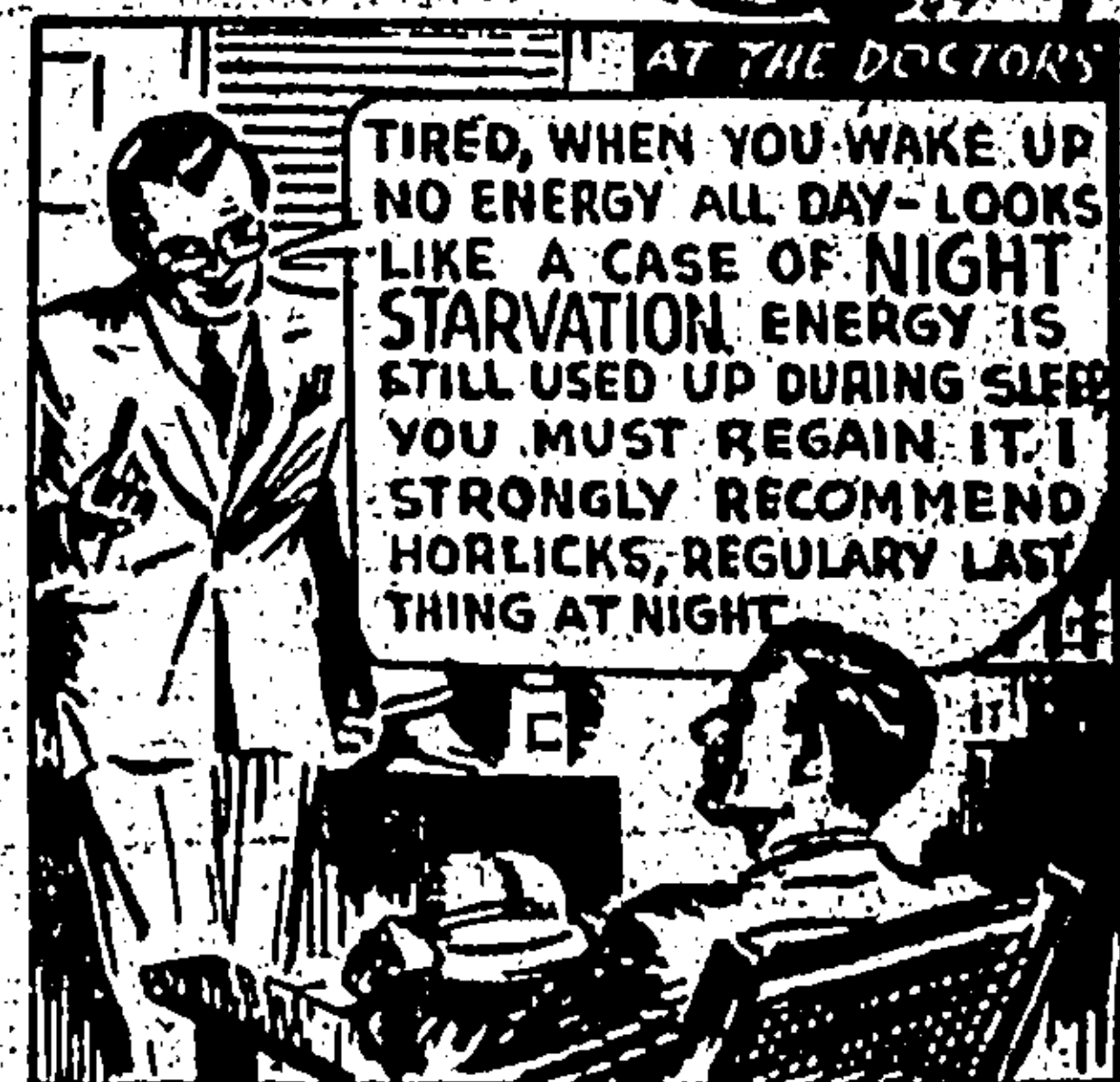
Later in the day, the "Vanderbilt" continued on its run to New York.—Reuter.

## ROME AND MANCHUKUO

Rome, To-day.

Authoritative circles here express the hope that a peaceful solution may be reached on the Changkufeng incident, although the reports hitherto available are stated to be too vague and conflicting to be the subject of comment.—Reuter.

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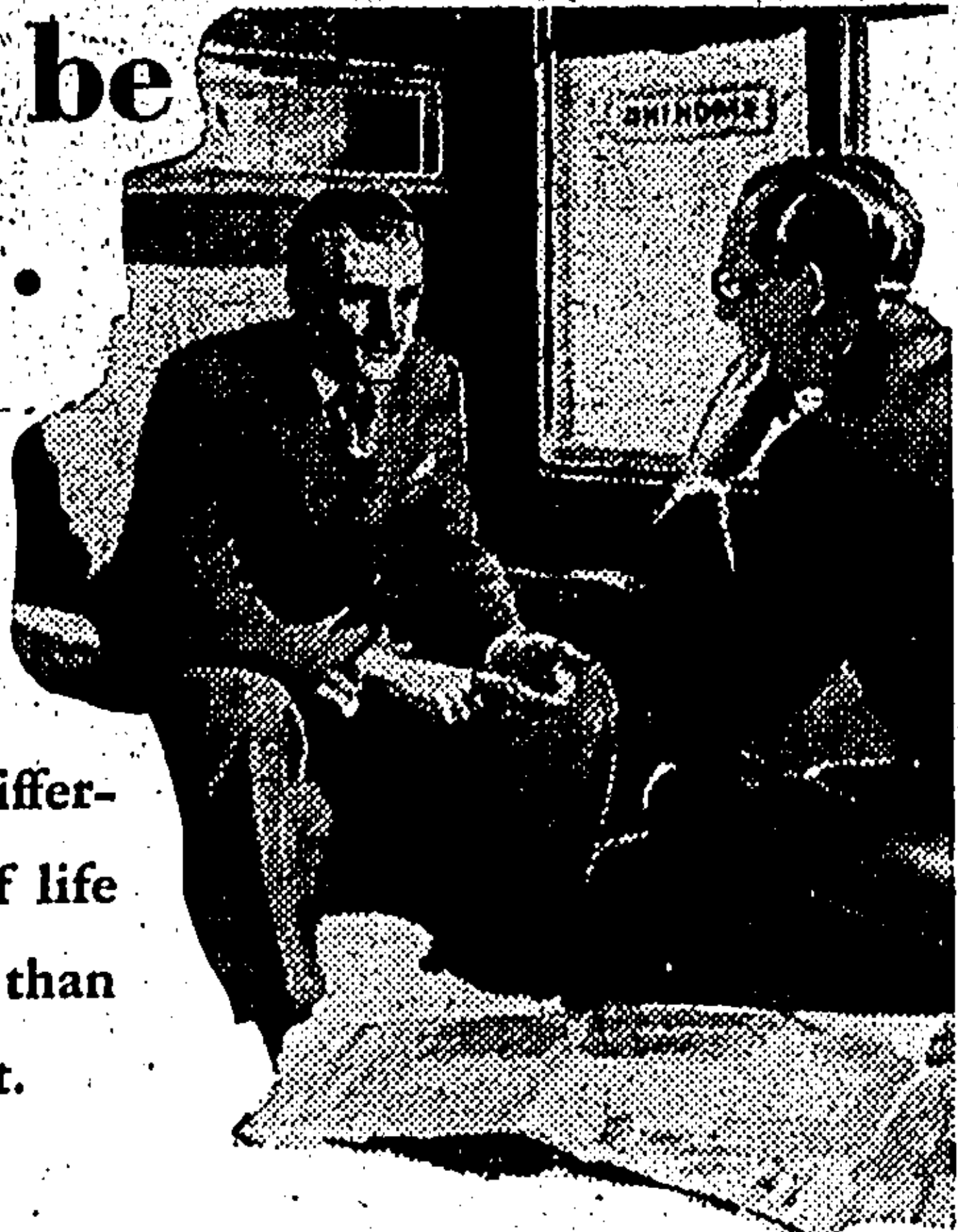
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## Dr. Hodza Promises Official Reply To Memorandum

Prague, To-day.

Replying to Dr. Kundts' letter, the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, promises to furnish a considered reply to the Sudeten German memorandum of June 7, and declares that the presence of Lord Runciman would not affect the procedure of the negotiations.

The Sudeten German Headquarters have published a reasoned criticism of the Government's Nationalities Statute and Language Bills, declaring that the Government's proposals practically consist of the modification of the existing measures and do not bring material relief of the situation of the non-Czech people.

They are based on principle of the Czech National State in which other nationalities have only secondary rights.

The memorandum puts the responsibility for the present tense situation on the Czech Government for its alleged abuse of power in the State in every way for the advantage of the Czech people and the repression of other nationalities.

The communique, issued after a four-hour meeting of the Sudeten German leaders, recognises the importance of the visit of Lord Runciman as manifestation of British goodwill in favour of the settlement of the Nationalities problem in Czechoslovakia and the consolidation of European peace.—Reuter.

### EQUALITY CLAIM

Prague, To-day. Representatives of the Sudeten German Party who are conducting the negotiations with the Czech Government issued a statement in two memorandums defining the Sudeten German Party's attitude towards the Nationalities Statute drafted by the Czech Government.

The declaration of the Czech thesis, is completely incompatible with the principle of equality of all the people and national groups. Equality is only concerned when it serves to protect the Czech frontier population settled since 1918 as the Czech vanguard in areas with other nationalities.

This means in other words that reparation of the injustices to non-Czech groups is to be prevented. By a clever enumeration of the

regulations, the Statute creates the erroneous impression that the non-Czech groups are already protected to a considerable extent.

The memorandum of the Sudeten German Party then points out that the National groups must be recognised as "constituent elements" of the State and participate in the direction and organisation of the State fixed in accordance with the equality principle.

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The memorandum concludes with the following words:

Authoritative quarters have repeatedly admitted that the principle of equality from the national point of view has been violated in Czechoslovakia. As the draft of the Nationalities Statute shows, the Czech Government has failed to draw the logical conclusions from this state of affairs, by not proposing effective guarantees for respect of the equality principle. Genuine legal and political equality can be established in a multi-national State such as Czechoslovakia only if the equality of all people and all national groups is constitutionally guaranteed and respected.—Trans-Ocean.



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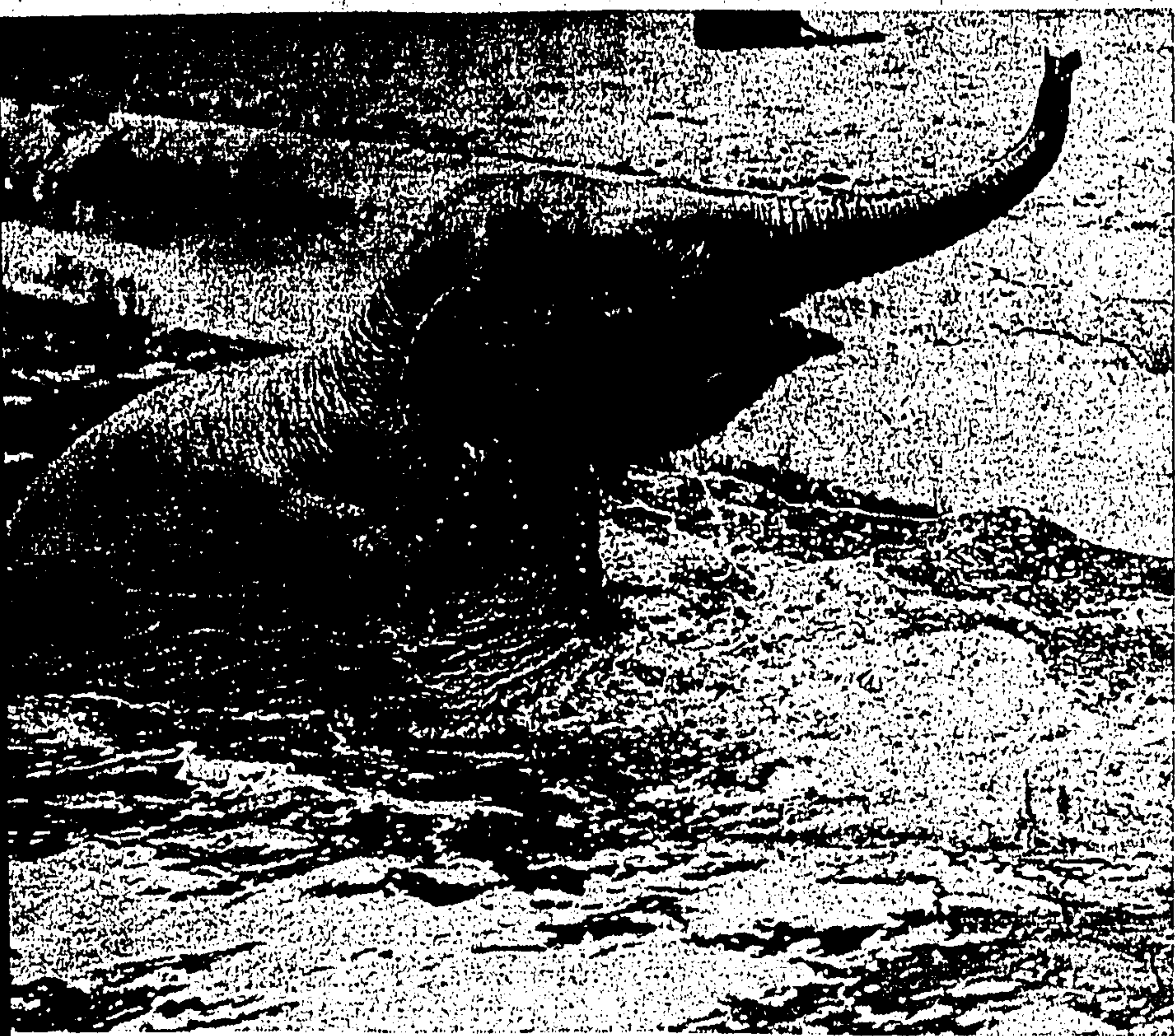
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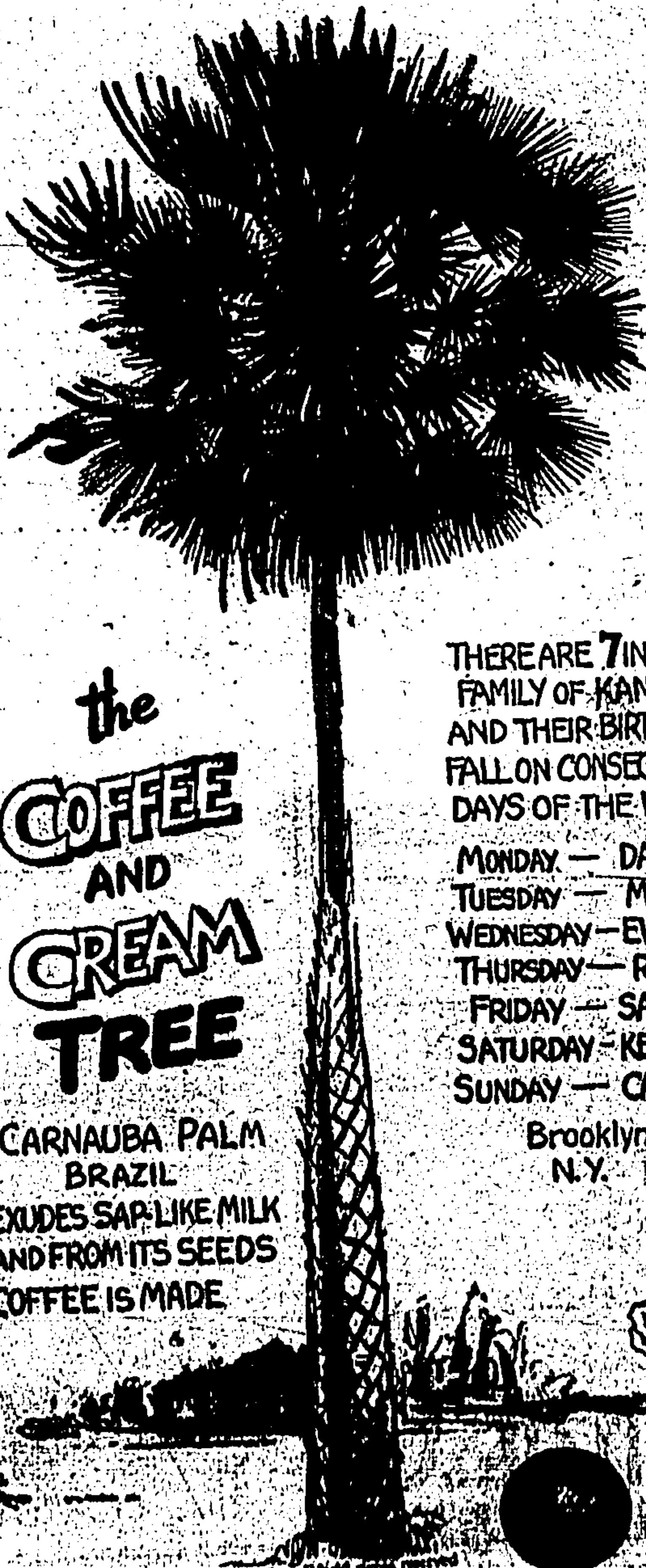
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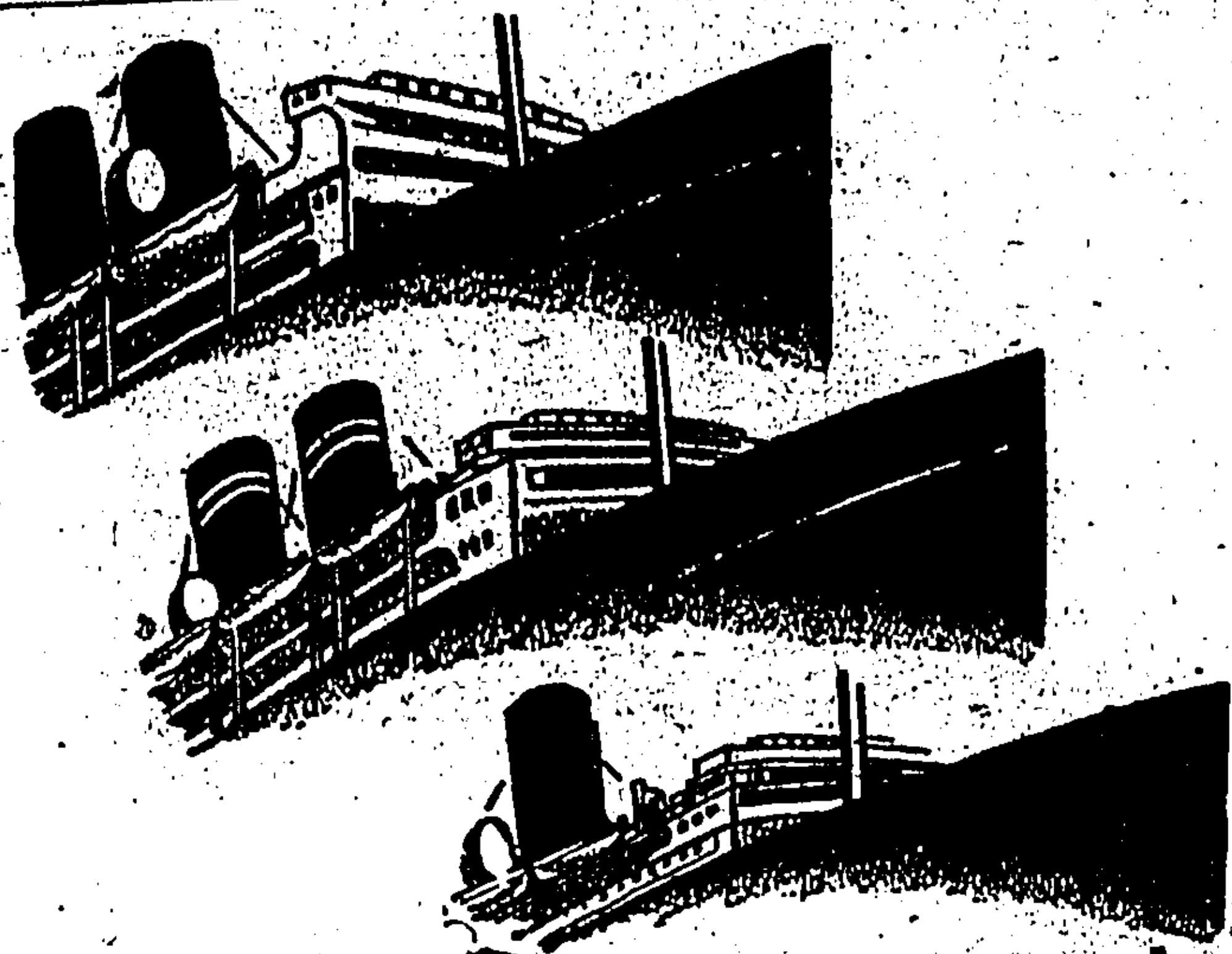


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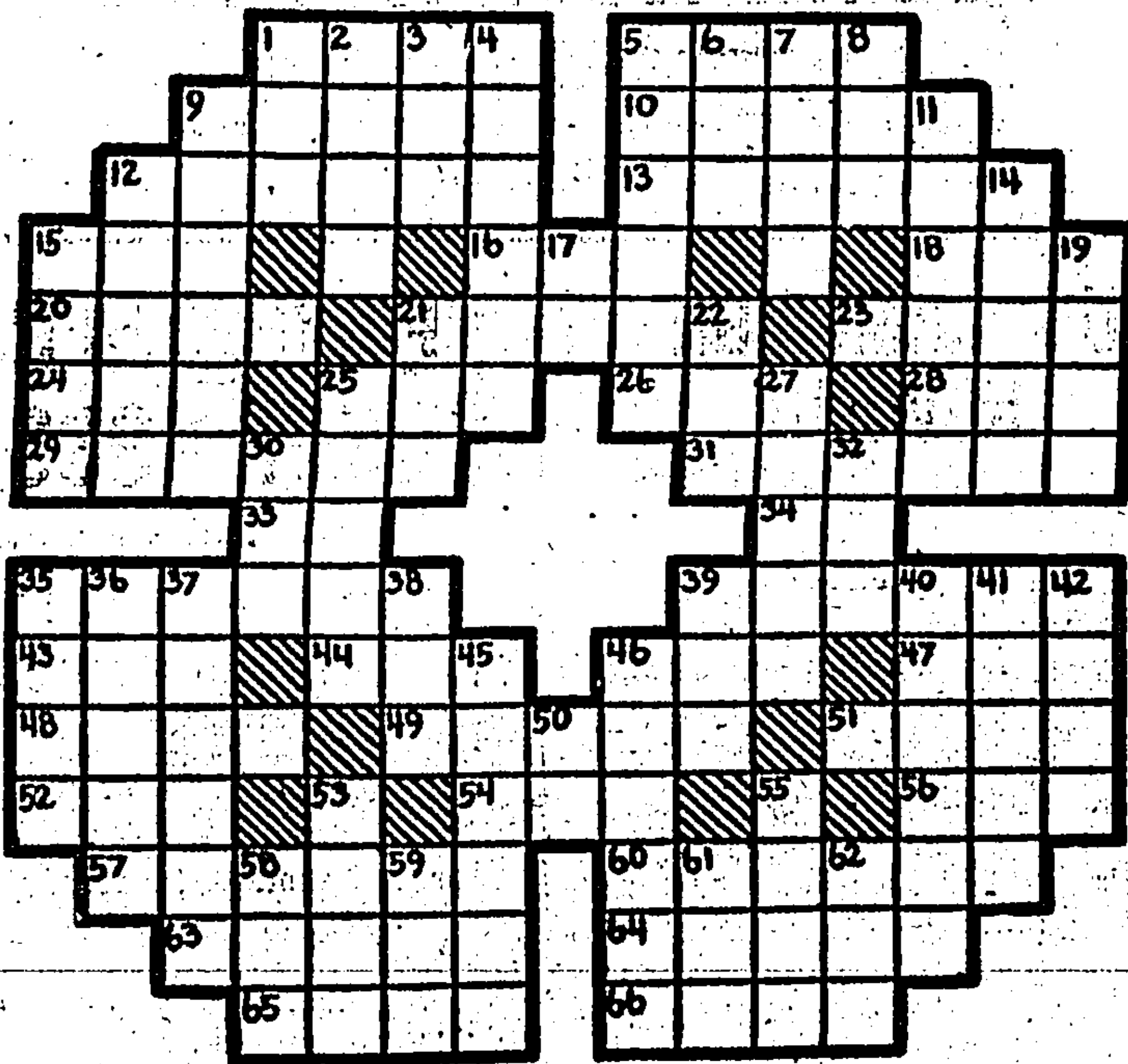
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16-Adequate  
18-Bestech  
20-Part of the arm  
21-A lifting device  
23-Mister (Ger.)  
24-Anger  
25-By  
26-The universal light  
28-Fifty-six  
29-Foot-levers  
31-Tormented  
33-Father  
34-Railroad (abbr.)  
35-Dresses with the  
beak  
39-Retallate  
43-Propeller  
44-Mop  
46-Expire  
47-Corn-spike

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Verbal  
49-Small candle  
51-A serpent (pl.)  
52-Residence (abbr.)  
54-Decay  
56-Golf mound  
57-Yield  
60-Abroad  
63-Receiver of a gift  
64-Wrathful  
65-Worthless plant  
66-Girl's name

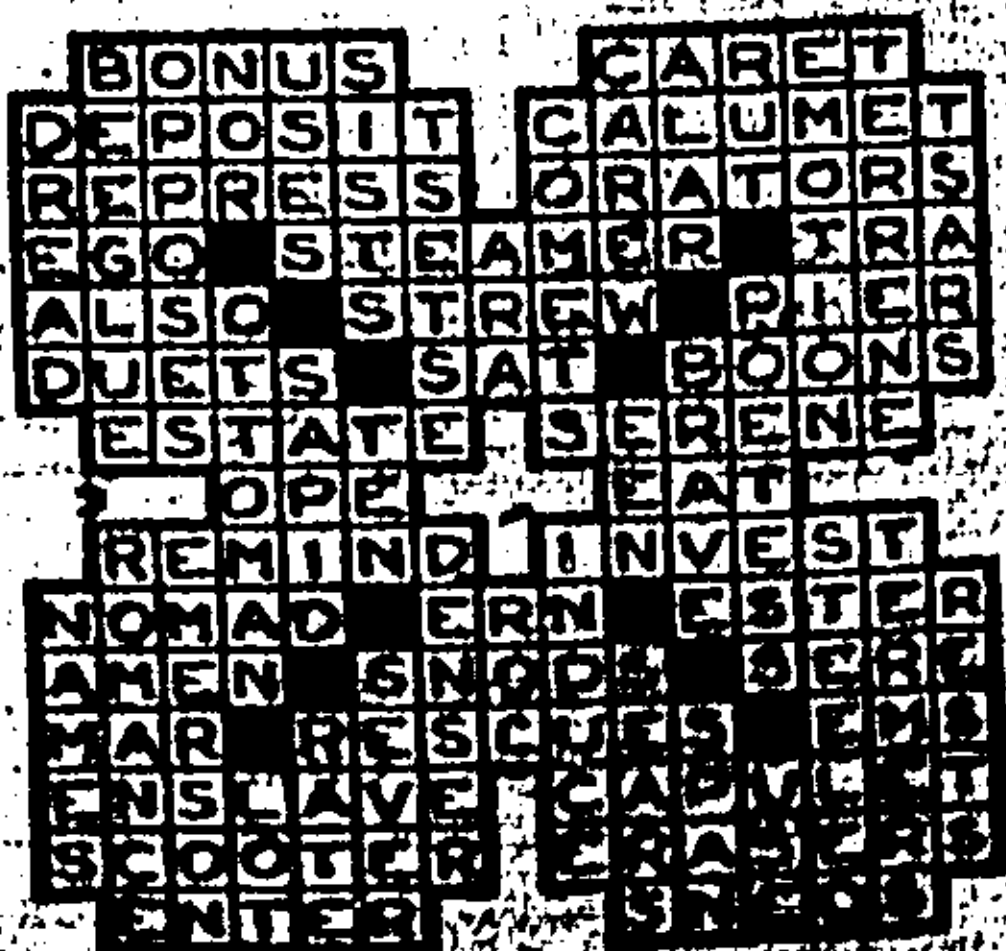
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2-An insect (pl.)  
3-Observe  
4-Choose  
5-Talks idly  
6-Etruscan god  
7-Sour  
8-Affirmative reply  
9-Reated against  
11-Reacts authority  
12-Save  
14-Wait upon

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Sailing vessel  
17-Four  
19-Battery-plate  
21-The (Fr.)  
22-Sunken wheel-track  
25-Concocts  
27-Coolness  
30-Imitate  
32-Metric land measure  
35-Paltry  
36-Scarce  
37-Obiterated  
38-Drunkard  
39-Atmosphere  
40-Cuddle  
41-Yawned  
42-Language of Scotch Highlanders  
43-Separated  
46-Hold  
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At Kowloon, this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, five persons, including a woman, were charged with possession of opium or heroin pills and with keeping divans.

Tam Wa, of No. 514, Shanghai Street, was sentenced to six months and fined \$275 or another six months. Chan Kee, and Wat Wa, for two other houses in the same street, were sentenced to six months and \$406 or a further six months, and four months and \$42 or another two months respectively.

So Sheng, of No. 144, Temple Street, was fined \$215 or five months, while the woman, Lam Yee, of No. 20, Pei-ho Street, was fined \$50.

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the second court Lui Yuk and Ho Tseung were fined \$90 or three months and \$170 or five months for similar offences.

## OPIUM IN HEELS OF SHOES

Arrested in possession of six and a half pounds of dutiable tobacco at the Ping On Wharf in Connaught Road Central, Leung Sin, 40, married woman, was fined \$45 or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$180 or ten weeks' hard labour was passed on Leung Ho, married woman, for possession of 12 taels of raw opium. The opium was found hidden in heels of her shoes.

Wong Sze, an aged woman, was fined \$85 or one month for possession of five pounds of dutiable tobacco at the Yuen On wharf.

Revenue Officer Stephens prosecuted.

The very hot weather of the last week in June continued during the first two days of July, but on the 3rd a thunderstorm brought much-needed rain and a welcome decrease in temperature, says the report of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory issued to-day. For the remainder of the month the temperature was normal, and the weather was mainly fair with frequent showers. There was a short spell of dry sunny weather from the 11th to 15th.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.3 deg. f, which is normal. The maximum of 94.0 deg. which occurred on the 1st is equal to the highest temperature previously recorded in July. A minimum of 76.4 deg. was recorded on the 5th. The mean relative humidity was 83 per cent., which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 205 hours, against a normal of 212 hours. The total rainfall was 12.23 inches, less than normal. Rain fell on 23 days during the month.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 44 m.p.h. at 2 p.m. on the 9th, due to a small typhoon which was then moving northward across Hainan.

## DOG BITES BOY

Summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Waterloo Road, near Boundary Street, on July 11 at 8.30 p.m. without being muzzled or on a lead, Mr. U. Azzolini, of No. 1, Norfolk Road, Kowloon City, was fined \$15.

It was stated that defendant's servant took the dog for a walk and it bit a boy named Chun Chan-kai. The boy demanded compensation from Mr. Azzolini and when this was rejected reported the incident to Kowloon City Police Station.



## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

**WHO CAN ADD ALL OF THESE SINGLE NUMBERS CORRECTLY?**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

**CAN YOU CHANGE RIDE TO WALK IN FIVE JUMPS? FOR EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING SHOWS HOW TO CHANGE BIRD TO HAWK IN FIVE MOVES, CHANGING ONE LETTER IN MAKING EACH MOVE: BIRD, BARD, HARD, HARK, HAWK.**

Answer to-morrow.  
Hat, Coat, Spats, Tie, Sox, Scarf and Vest.TRADE MARK  
EXPUNGED

Trade Mark No. 81, of 1932, belonging to the Mediran Star Drug Store, was ordered to be expunged from the Register of Trade Marks by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The application for the expunging of the trade mark was applied for by the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Limited, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The trade mark, a star, was registered by plaintiffs, by their Shanghai office and defendant subsequently registered a similar mark.



## The Unexpected

Happens to all of us at times, whether we are children or adults. Therefore it is wise to keep a tin of She-Ko handy in the house, so as to be ready to immediately treat the unexpected burn, scald, scratch, cut, bruise or other skin injury.

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CHEUNG CHAU  
RESIDENTS  
ANNUAL MEETING

Cheungchau, To-day. The thirtieth annual meeting of the Cheungchau Residents' Association was held yesterday, the Rev. S. Boyle presiding.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. Franklin) gave details of the Association accounts, revealing that despite heavy expenditure, the year had been completed with a balance in hand.

Mention was made of the extensive damage to the trees and houses and Assembly Hall by the severe typhoon of September last. Thousands of pine trees are now lifeless stumps invaded by white ants and constitute a serious menace. It was also stated that a considerable sum had been spent on the maintenance of roads despite the withdrawal of the annual Government grant of \$150.

Reports of various committees were then read, revealing considerable activity in many ways.

The thanks of the Association were expressed to various speakers and leaders of the Sunday School and to Miss Howard and others who acted as organist.

The following officers were elected:

President: Rev. A. Lindquist.  
Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. Burnside and the Rev. F. Desterhaft.  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. A. C. Franklin.

Committees: Rev. S. Boyle, Mr. D. Silver, Dr. Rose and Dr. Cadbury.

The meeting was followed by a house owners' meeting and the election of two new trustees for the Assembly Hall.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

| BANKS                         |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.)    | 290               |
| ex. div. b.                   |                   |
| Chartered Bank                | 212.50            |
| SHIPPING                      |                   |
| Union Waterboats              | 50 b.             |
| DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC. |                   |
| Providents (Old)              | 58.55 b. 58.65 a. |
| MINING                        |                   |
| Raubs                         | 59.70 b.          |

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Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £3,000,000

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
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D. J. GILMORE,

Acting Manager,

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... £ 5,500,000  
Hong Kong Currency Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
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|          |              | SUNGEI PATANI |
|          |              | SWATOW        |
|          |              | TIENSIN       |
|          |              | TOKYO         |
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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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| PUBLIC UTILITIES     |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| H. K. Tramways       | 117.50              |
| East Trams (Old)     | 16.50               |
| East Trams (New)     | 16.50               |
| East Trams (New)     | 16.50               |
| China Lights (Old)   | 10.90               |
| China Lights (New)   | 10.90               |
| Telephones (Old)     | 22.50               |
| Telephones (New)     | 22.50               |
| STORES, A.C.         |                     |
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| H. K. Govt. 4% Loan  | 4% p.m. ex. int. b. |
| H. K. Govt. 3% Loan  | 1% p.m. b.          |
| Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) | 3/3                 |
| CONSOLIDATED         |                     |
| China Prov. (Old)    | 17.10               |
| China Prov. (New)    | 17.30               |



# Good ENGLAND BOWLING, BRADMAN'S GREAT SKILL



Compton, the young England bat, bowled by O'Reilly at 14.  
(Fox Copyright by Air Mail.)

## C. B. FRY Says---

Leeds, Saturday.

This morning at Headingley there is a slight mist, but no mystery. We know jolly well where we are.

Yesterday the Australians figured in the field as a much better eleven than in the three previous Test matches. Their bowling was better, their fielding better, and their technical management was better.

It was a fine effort to pin England down to a score of 223 on an easy wicket.

Bill Bowes walks ever so slowly away, turns ever so slowly and bowls the first ball to Ben Barnett. He has three slips; a gully and two short legs. For Fingleton he moves a slip to forward short leg. Nothing has happened.

Kenneth Farnes resumes at our end; the no-screen end. The light is not good; autumnal. Nothing has happened.

The test will be when the batsmen try for strokes. Bowes is on the job with his swingers, and may get an lbw. Farnes is fast and lively. It is going to be a fight.

When Farnes is bowling Bill Bowes is frowning at the back of the batsman's head from second slip like a Prussian philosopher doing a great big hate after breakfast.

The batsmen, as yet, are sitting down to hard working security; no adventure. Barnett would like to make a left-handed stroke, but cannot find the right ball.

**STILL SLOW AND TRUE**

About the wicket and the state thereof. It appears the same as yesterday, slow but true; easy for defensive play, not apt for scoring strokes. The bat makes a dull, hollow sound against the ball; there is no zip from the impact.

We have watched half an hour of keen, accurate bowling; 16 runs have accrued from careful pushes and placings.

Now Wright comes on for Bowes, who has been pinning the batsmen down but not beating them from the screen end, and Bowes is transferred to the no-screen end to try what he can do uphill.

First ball Fingleton is all but bagged at the wicket; the ball just did not carry to Price's hands as he dipped forward.

Ben Barnett is playing distinctly well; he figures as much more than a stopgap.

Wright is on the spot with his lively legbreaks; he looks all the time like getting a wicket. Bowes is swinging good-length teasers from his new end. Something ought to happen soon.

Forty minutes of good bowling and safe batting. Our bowlers certainly are keeping Fingleton away from comfort, and Barnett away from safety. Slow going it is, but full of suspense. We all feel we are on the edge of an event which does not seem to be coming.

Indeed, the batsmen are doing their best. They are being guided the morning out of sleep.

a sunnier afternoon; and to tire our bowlers.

The Australian pair of plodders, useful plodders, remind me of the two little figures in the Swiss weather-chalet, who lean in or out for wet or fine, each on a cat-gut string.

The first hour is over; a laborious, meritorious hour. Runs to the number of 36 have accrued. No actual stroke to record, except one heavy hook by Barnett off Wright.

Cheers now for the advent of Yorkshire Verity at the far end. And Verity smiles down an impeccable over.

The Australian batsmen find the same difficulty as did ours in getting the ball past the fieldsmen on the slow turf. Fingleton has spent an hour in collecting 17 runs. But did not our puncher Charles Barnett spend two hours and a half in collecting 30?

**THESE LEFT-HANDERS**

In the second hour the light perks up, the air feels fresher, the game grows less subdued. But runs still accrue rather than are made—except for an occasional hook or drive by Barnett. And I give you that Ben

Barnett is doing fine work for his side.

These Australian left-handers have spiked our guns many a time; Joe Darling and Clem Hill, for instance; and now this blue-eyed boy of a wicket-keeper is causing much trouble.

No escaping the fact that this pair of overnight birds are hatching a brood of trouble for us.

At what seems a long, long last, Verity does the trick.

Verity exhausts the brown-eyed, beetle-browed patience of the Fingo. The Fingo tried to force a length ball round the corner, and clean missed it.

The Fingo had done a good deed for his side; his long 30 runs count as worth at least 60 on an ordinary day. He was not amusing or amused, but he did our bowlers lots of harm by his solid obstinacy. Total, 87 for 2.

And now Don Bradman takes the stage in the theatre of his triumph. He appears to-day as one who has had the way prepared for him. He has half an hour before lunch to take sights for the afternoon.

He has to meet Verity and Wright. He treats both of them with adroit respect; he strikes me as finding the wicket a bit too slow for larks. And the wicket is too slow to give much chance to Wright; his leg break is sleepy off the pitch.

So, as I expected, Bowes relieves him from our end; and, indeed, it is well worth while to let the giant have a swing at the Don early in his innings.

**BARNETT GOES**

After sundry inspections of the ball and a placement on two, the Don explodes into two successive off-drives at the expense of Bill Bowes. They are not the sort of drives that played to late in the day, but they are played to the full.

One of the drives is a magnificent stroke, a full-blooded, powerful drive, which carries the ball to the boundary.

The other is a more modest drive, but it is a good one, and it carries the ball to the boundary.

After 21 minutes, however, Hassett edged up a catch off Verity very nearly within reach of slip. Such a catch is a rare event to-day.

Don Bradman is still in the game, and he is still in the game.

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I can find no fault with our bowlers. Length good; variations frequent; hostility sustained.

The Australians have to thank Ben. Barnett for an invaluable exhibit of resolute defence; he carried the morning for them and put them right for the afternoon. His long innings of 57 ranks as one of the best ever played by a man sent in overnight to save risking a supposedly more valuable wicket.

An exciting finish to the last over. Farnes hit McCabe's pads twice; and loudly appealed.

No response; so the Don and his first lieutenant face us for the second period of play.

With three men out for 123 we need another quick wicket to be on level terms.

**MORE APPEALS**

The afternoon opened with more appeals for lbw. against McCabe. Bowes opened his big eyes wider and wider at the refusals. But the umpires are excellent judges of cricket, Tiger Smith and Chester, and they are probably right.

Farnes is on from the far end; Bowes is working up the hill. The light is dull; the ground is packed like a Christmas hamper.

To follow this match, you must ever bear in mind that the outfield is slow and the wicket dead. Runs are hard to score, even when defence is easy.

But McCabe's defence is not proof against the pace of Farnes. He is skittled all over his wicket in trying to play back. McCabe never looked like staying; I think his eyes dislike the dull, grey light.

The Don has been playing quite strongly. Noticeable it is what force he imparts to his shrewd, short

strokes. A different sort of application of bat to ball from what we have seen hitherto; a vicious force.

We are now better off; four out for 136 is as good as we could expect.

Another accident. Bill Bowes up-roots Jack Badcock, who did not move across to the line of a fast ball on his off stump. The ball kept low; a trimmer.

Bowes has bowled extremely well all the time; not a loose ball; a fine swing; lots of pep from the dead turf.

Meanwhile The Don is perpetually busy; his score mounts much quicker than one notices. I have never seen a batsman stand out more evidently from his colleagues for making things look easy that they make look difficult.

He retains his stroke till later and sees more of the ball. He aims at the ball itself and not at a point in space in front of it.

**THIS PHENOMENON**

This afternoon the light is decidedly against a clean quick sight of the ball; Farnes is bowling finely; Bowes is swinging well. Both bowlers are as accurate as one could ask for; and out there this phenomenon of a batsman is managing to do pretty well as he likes.

He is not forcing the game; he is just proceeding.

Verity is called upon to relieve Farnes. The total is 162. The Don has scored 43. You see now how troublesome was that innings of Barnett's.

Hassett has been playing himself in with studious care; his back play is neat and correct; he has not as yet done anything unintentional during 20 minutes and has scored three runs.

After 21 minutes, however, Hassett edged up a catch off Verity very nearly within reach of slip. Such a catch is a rare event to-day.

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his century. As it is, he has topped the half.

**WELL BOWLED, BOWES**

Beyond all doubt we should have been in the soup by now but for Bill Bowes. We have no bowler who for such long spells can keep the runs down as he does on a dead wicket. He has no great luck.

Just now the Don cocked up a catch barely out of reach of Wright's right hand at short-leg. Wright jumped sideways, and only just failed to pouch the ball.

To rest the toiling giant we have a spell of Edrich, who might well have been tried earlier. I am sure he is under-rated as a bowler.

To understand this match please note that Hassett is as a rule a lively scorer; to-day he was in for 40 minutes for three runs. Then he snicked a four and a single, making eight runs in three-quarters of an hour.

Our Edrich is bundling into the fray; he flings down swift bouncing stuff, with a field set for on-side strokes.

I hazard a guess that the Don has said a word or two to Chester about how bad the light will be presently. Not yet an appeal; just an introduction to the subject.

The light already is not at all up to the standard; it is smoky and weak.

Verity continued to bowl with impeccable accuracy; but he cannot compass much spin.

Edrich after a few overs gives way to Wright; and Wright nobbles Hassett. The little man tried the stabbed off-drive at the leg-break and edged a catch to short slip. A long innings for thirteen runs.

The total is 195 and with Waite now in we cannot say the hutch is quite ajar.

Verity is teasing Waite with a silly point, two slips and a silly mid-on. Waite is trying to be imperturbable, but is having narrow squeaks. Waite likes a plumb fast wicket for batting.

**TWO HUNDRED UP**

Verity has tried a full pitch on the Don, who tried to hit it so hard to leg that he guided a swift loser through the slips; his first unintentional stroke to-day. Up goes the two hundred.

Wright is bowling from our end; very well for a wicket so unsuited to his methods.

Lately the Don has been speculating. He has nearly played on to Wright and he has nearly been bowled by a creeper from Verity. But he survives and is undiminished.

Waite dislikes the dim light. I anticipate an appeal. Bowes is teasing him with a packed infield.

The appeal has arrived. The umpires are conferring. The umpires have decided the light is unfit.

What did I tell you?

The delay lasted 20 minutes; then Waite had to come out to play again. He brought the Don with him.

Farnes is at the far end with the new ball; but the Don set about the new ball with gusto. A drive, a hook and a glide; nine runs.

Bowes, of course, claims the new ball at our end; with it he has a chance of evicting Waite; but, of course, the Don is keeping Waite away from the swinger.

He also allows him infrequent enjoyment of Farnes.

The notable features of the day are two: the excellent all-round bowling by all our men; the phenomenal skill with which Don Bradman has succeeded in electrifying his strokes into boundaries.

No other batsman has done this. One or two batsmen had driven hard and hooked hard enough to overcome the holding turf. The Don has sent his ordinary unforced strokes, like arrows from a bow, and all along the ground.

**COMPLETE POSSESSION**

Bradman is in the 50's; he has hustled about 40 runs while Waite has pinched two. The few balls

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## Records Topple At The White City

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
AT THE WHITE CITY, A CROWD OF 35,000, NECESSITATING CLOSING OF THE MAIN GATE, WATCHED A MINIATURE OLYMPIAD BETWEEN THE 18 COUNTRIES COMPETING.

In the course of the meeting, four British records were broken, Sydney Wooderson, British holder of the mile record, won the half-mile in 1 minute, 50.9/10 seconds, beating the record set by Dr. Otto Peltzer of 1 minute, 51.1/16 seconds, established in 1926; Godfrey Brown (Britain) won the 440 yards in the record British time of 47.6 secs., Fritz (Canada) being second in 47.7 which also beat the old British record.

Patterson (America) won the 440 yards hurdles in 53 seconds, while Varszegi (Hungary) won the javelin throw in 237 feet, 2 3/4 inches, both British records. — Reuter.



## They Are Up To Date At The White City!

LONDON, JULY 18.  
APART FROM THE PURELY ATHLETIC AFFAIRS AT THE WHITE CITY ON SATURDAY, THERE WAS MUCH TO ADMIRE AND TO MARVEL AT DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE A.A.A. MEETING.

Perhaps the most notable addition to the amenities for spectators at the London ground was the method by which field events distances were signalled to a special board erected just below the huge results board.

A portable wireless set, carried by a man on his shoulders, surmounted by a small steel aerial, was the means whereby the distance of a throw in the hammer, javelin, or putt, or a broad jump, &c., was signalled, and the average time of only 50 seconds was required between the moment a missile landed and the distance was signalled on the board. It was a remarkable achievement.

Another useful contraption was the wind gauge used to determine the strength of the breeze either for or against the runners, and the fact that it registered a help of two metres per second velocity in favour of the runners, for example, in the hurdles there was enough to suggest that D. O. Finlay's record will not find favour with the authorities. But how useful an instrument the wind recorder could be. Whether it would ever be out of use at Hampden Park is a matter for some conjecture, but it would prevent all manner of future arguments.

The whole business of measurement at the White City is in the hands of Mr. Rottenburg, who has made a study of the science, and has produced instruments, among them an ingenious double tape recorder, which enable him to announce distances about as quickly as Scots judges make up their minds about the spot from which they

## SPEEDY KNOCK-OUT

London, July 18.  
Eric Boon knocked out his Belgian opponent, Raymond Renard, in 30 seconds on Saturday. The loser had to have stitches inserted in an eye wound afterwards.

## RAINS HOLDS UP PLAY

London, To-day.  
Play was considerably curtailed in the cricket match at Swansea between the Australian Tourists and Glamorgan.

When a heavy storm during the tea interval caused play for the day to be stopped, Glamorgan had scored 148 for 5 to which Emerys Davies had contributed 58.

KENT BEATS HANTS  
One match concluded yesterday, Kent scoring a smashing victory over Hampshire at Canterbury.

Kent batted first and compiled 407 to which C. H. Knott contributed 112. Hants in their two innings scored 102 and 197 respectively.

## THE LEEDS TEST

(Continued from Page 18)

Bowes has been allowed to bowl at Waite have looked like unseating or hobbling that careful batsman.

The Don now stands at 96. He is in complete possession of the situation. He has infused his notable vitality into conditions which have deadened the efforts of all the other batsmen.

He has had no loose bowling to help him. He has scored his runs off good balls.

To Farnes after all fell the curator; the caretaker had amassed three runs in about an hour; but his presence at the wicket was a blessing to Bradman.

Now we may declare the hutch open in spite of O'Reilly's big innings at Lord's. Australia leads by nine runs with seven wickets down.

Bowes attacks the Don on the edge of the Don's century; and the Don wins home with a stolen run.

We have seen a great innings by this shrewd, adroit, and universally able batsman.

Bill Bowes bowled the hero middle stump all ends up. I never saw a more complete "clean bowled." It was a fast one that pitched on the middle and leg. I daresay it swung in the air.

Immediately afterwards O'Reilly is beautifully caught off Farnes by Walter Hammond at first slip.

Fleetwood at once hit a steeper which nearly dropped in his blockhole; Farnes claimed the catch and arrived in time for it; but other fielders were round about; and Fleetwood had a great laugh.

Fleetwood is still laughing because the ball found the turf off Farnes's chest. He tried four other steepers, but did not connect.

So Bowes bowled McCormick. After all this to do, Australia leads by 19 runs.

Allow for the run-out of Joe Hardstaff and we may call it quits.

The trouble is we have to face an uncomfortable hour and a quarter in the evening gloom.

The task of time was reduced by a quarter of an hour—an immediate appeal against the absence of light.

Then McCormick is trying the hazard of a big bounce.

Waite is chosen for the other end. He is said to make the new ball swerve in the air. But Charles Barnett makes it fly dead straight along the turf; a great drive.

The light is no worse now than it may be on Monday morning.

Edrich has hooked McCormick off his (Edrich's) eyebrow. A brave blow; had he missed the ball he would have been another casualty.

Except for the short bumping ball nothing fearsome has occurred in the first four overs. We are now ten runs behind.

I am expecting runs from Edrich; he is far too good a batsman not to make more runs than he has found yet in these Test matches.

I am liking Charles Barnett to-night; he is timing his drive.

Waite is not employed for long; he is displaced by O'Reilly after a couple of overs.

The O'Reilly does not really mind the new ball; he always starts with it for his club in Sydney.

This evening he has started with his customary maiden; I do not think he knows how to bowl a bad length ball.

Edrich has had an escape; he sent a stinger to Fleetwood's right hand, low down; the stinger stuck not. We are now one run behind.

The O'Reilly is pinning Barnett to the block hole. I would rather see our huncher risk his high drive.

Edrich does drive McCormick and for four and that wipes out our deficit. We are three runs up with all our wickets intact.

Half an hour to go and the light now quite pleasant. The duel of O'Reilly versus Barnett is still on. The crafty Cornstalk is keeping a teasing length and is trying every device. With 40 to his name Charles would be driving the balls he is now carefully playing with a dead bat.

Edrich is handicapped by his want of stature in dealing with McCormick's bouncers, but he is standing up to him with alert confidence.

At 6.5 O'Reilly gives the ball to Fleetwood; but I dare say O'Reilly will merely change ends.

Fleetwood is pitching the ball well up and is twisting in from the off.

Yes; O'Reilly has changed ends, displacing McCormick. There is no screen behind his arm this end.

We have scored 26 runs in 36 minutes.

Both batsmen are now playing well. I hope they will not let O'Reilly drag them forward into a mistake. Fifteen minutes to go; 33 runs on the board.

The Don and Fleetwood are hatching some plot. But Edrich hooks a fourer. I wonder if the idea was a long hop for a catch at long leg?

## CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

London, To-day.  
At Swansea, Glamorgan 148 for 5 v Australians.

At Bristol, Gloucester 163 for 8 v Somerset 401 for 7 dec.

At Canterbury, Kent 407 v Hampshire 102 and 197.

At Manchester, Lancashire 133 and 69 for 1 v Yorkshire 215.

At Northampton, Northants 251 v Leicester 352 and 35 for 1.

At the Oval, Surrey 447 v Nottingham 319 for 4.

At Hove, Sussex 296 and 181 v Middlesex 178 and 190 for 3.

At Birmingham, Warwick 137 and 140 for 5 v Derby 377.

At Worcester, Worcestershire 161 and 248 v Essex 200 and 127 for 5. — Reuter.

## LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

The following is the League Tennis programme for this week:—

| To-morrow    |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| "B" Division |                    |
| C.C.C.       | v. C.R.C.          |
| H.K.U.T.C.   | v. Club de Recreio |
| C.S.C.C.     | v. I.R.C.          |
| H.K.C.C.     | v. H.K.U.T.C.      |
| Friday       |                    |
| "D" Division |                    |
| K.T.G.C.A.   | v. A.T.C.          |
| K.I.T.C.     | v. C.B.A.          |
| K.C.C.       | v. C.R.C.          |
| I.R.C.       | v. Club de Recreio |
| C.S.C.C.     | v. C.C.C.          |
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## Another Record For Miss Hveger

Copenhagen, To-day.

A 25th world swimming record was established yesterday by the phenomenal 17-year-old Danish swimmer, Ragnhild Hveger, when she improved her own record in the 400 metres free style by 2.1 seconds in clocking 5 minutes 6.1 seconds. Trans-Ocean.



# A. D. Locke's Irish Triumph

## Cotton's Poor Finish Costs Him Title

A. D. LOCKE, former South African amateur, won the Irish Open Golf Championship in dramatic fashion at Portmarnock yesterday, beating Henry Cotton, former British title-holder, by one stroke, with an aggregate of 292 for 72 holes.

With one round to play Cotton appeared a certain winner, for he led by three strokes from Locke and Arthur Lees (Dore and Totley), the overnight leader, and he seemed to have placed himself in an invulnerable position when he did the first nine holes of the final stretch in 34.

Locke had taken 36, but he came home in 34 to complete a last round of 70, whereas Cotton dropped a stroke at each of the last four holes, and could do no better than 74.

There was a dramatic scene on the last green when Cotton, watched in silence by 5000 people, took three putts from the edge. Having tapped the ball in with the back of his putter, he turned to a friend and asked, "Have I lost?"

Soon afterwards Cotton met Locke at the clubhouse, and took the 20-year-old winner's hand, saying: "Well done, Bobby; your last round was two good for me."

So ended a remarkable tournament on one of Britain's longest courses. Portmarnock was expected to be so difficult that a sporting syndicate had



offered a special prize of £200 to professionals beating 20. Locke won this with a third round of 69, but at that time he had small hopes of securing the title. In the exciting closing stages, however, the South African achieved a winning aggregate, and so won £350.

### Leading scores:—

|                            | 1st round | 2nd round | 3rd round | 4th round | Agg. |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| A. D. Locke (South Africa) | 80        | 73        | 69        | 70        | 292  |
| T. H. Cotton (Ashridge)    | 75        | 74        | 70        | 74        | 293  |
| A. Lees (Dore and Totley)  | 72        | 74        | 76        | 74        | 296  |
| D. J. Rees (Surrey)        | 80        | 73        | 73        | 74        | 300  |
| M. Faulkner (Leamington)   | 79        | 75        | 73        | 73        | 300  |
| S. F. Brews (South Africa) | 75        | 78        | 74        | 74        | 301  |
| B. Gadd (West Cheshire)    | 79        | 76        | 75        | 72        | 302  |
| J. Burton (Hillside)       | 74        | 76        | 73        | 79        | 302  |
| W. Nolan (Portmarnock)     | 76        | 78        | 75        | 74        | 303  |
| Mr. H. Bruen (Muskerry)    | 76        | 76        | 79        | 73        | 304  |
| P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) | 77        | 74        | 79        | 74        | 304  |

### "FINEST GOLF OF MY LIFE"

He was overwhelmed with congratulations on doing 36 holes on a course nearly 7200 yards long in 189 strokes. To a reporter he said, "When I left South Africa I knew I was playing the right kind of golf, but in the British Open I never had the 'breaks.' After two rounds here I felt I was never going to get the 'breaks,' but this morning I played the finest golf of my life, and that gave me the confidence to keep going in my last round."

The championship turned on the last four holes. Locke in his final round accomplished them in 2444

Cotton took 4555, a turnover of five strokes which made all the difference. Locke, having holed a long putt for his 2 at the fifteenth, played the next two holes perfectly for a "birdie" 4 at each. At the eighteenth his iron shot was caught in rough grass, but he recovered splendidly with a chip.

Cotton, who had taken three putts at the short fifteenth, because he went for a 2, and had been short at the next two, reached the eighteenth needing a 4 to tie. The ex-champion drove into the rough on the left, and his second shot, missing the right hand bunker by two yards, rolled reluctantly on to the green. Cotton left his long approach putt five feet short, and he missed the next, after having apparently relaxed his concentration to the extent of giving only a perfunctory examination of the line.

### COURAGEOUS RECOVERIES

When play began Cotton was three strokes behind the overnight leader, Arthur Lees, but the latter played uninspiring golf, and Cotton, taking eleven putts in an outward half of 33 in his third round, was hot-foot for the "under 70" prize of £200.

He cut his drive into long grass at the tenth hole, which cost him a 6, and he was again in the rough at the thirteenth, where he took a 5. That began a series of mishaps from which only courageous recovery shots saved him. On the last green Cotton had a putt of five yards for a 69, but the ball just missed, and he had to be content with a 70.

Locke had already finished in 69, so that with one round to play Cotton led by three strokes from Locke and Lees. The South African started his brilliant round with two "birdie" 3s, and everything went well with him until he walked down the thirteenth fairway three under 4s. Then he found his ball in deep rough, from a pushed out drive, and finally he missed a putt of eight feet for his 4. He made amends, however, by a magnificent finish with three successive "birdie" fours.

Locke, who recently became a professional, and Sid Brews, are to meet Cotton and Reginald Whitcombe, British Open Champion, in a seventy-two holes match for £500 a side at Walton Heath next week. As an amateur, Locke had a fine record as a score-player.

## LYNCH BEFORE BOXING BOARD

London, July 23.

Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, who lost his world fly-weight (8st) boxing title last month by being overweight for his fight with Jackie Jurich, the American, appeared before the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control in London yesterday.

After a meeting which lasted for two hours Lynch, who was accompanied by his trainer, "Pug" Morgan, said: "The position is serious." Mr. Charles Donnelly, secretary of the Board of Control, said: "A statement will be issued to-morrow."

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# BOARD'S DECISION IN LYNCH CASE TITLES FORFEITED FINE IMPOSED

## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### P. A. Gibb's Misfortunes

On a racecourse (writes a correspondent) I once heard a girl describe the horse she had backed as "furiously unfortunate." It seems to be that such a description could well be applied to what has happened to P. A. Gibb, the Scotland, Yorkshire, and Cambridge University wicketkeeper and batsman, this season.

If only one ball had been bowled at Manchester, Gibb would have received his "cap," and been entered among the notables who have played for England against Australia. Yet scurvy fate had to wipe out the match altogether—a thing that has happened only once before, in 1890. Hard luck on Gibb that he should suffer in this way.

Now matters have been made worse by the injury that has kept him out of this week's Test at Leeds, and it is to be hoped that he keeps in the running for his place in the last game. It does not look as if Ames will be fit for some time, and Price is unlikely to keep the billet against Gibb. He is not such a good batsman, and Gibb has also a great advantage as regards age.

What has taken place in connection with Gibb reminds one of the misfortunes that befell T. M. Hart, the Scotland Rugby player and cricketer. Twice he was chosen for Oxford at Rugby, but each time injury prevented him playing in the University match, and thus claiming his "Blue." That he received his cricket "Blue" would not be a very ample recompense.

### Bradman And Hammond Race For Runs

Don Bradman and Walter Hammond (rival Test team captains), participated in an exciting race for the honour of being the first batsman to complete 2000 runs for the season.

The Australian won by about two hours. He began the day at Nottingham requiring 65 more runs, whereas Hammond wanted 106. Bradman's 144 brought his aggregate to 2024. The Gloucestershire crack's great innings of 271 at Bristol has put him in front with 2078 to his credit.

Each man registered his eleventh hundred of the season, and Bradman in doing so equally the record of Victor Trumper, who made the same number of centuries on the 1902 tour here. Bradman will enter the fourth Test match at Leeds on Friday with an average of 126.5 runs per innings. Hammond's average is 86.58.

### Mr. T. H. Kirkup's Record

Mr. T. H. Kirkup, who left hospital during the week-end of June 21, attended the London F.A. Council meeting and kept intact a record of not having missed an important meeting of the Council for 40 years. Mr. H. J. Huband was re-elected chairman of the Council. A grant of 50 guineas was made to the benevolent fund of the London F.A.

### Jack Kearns Suspended

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's former trainer-manager, has been suspended for five years by Illinois State Athletic Commission following its investigation of the fight between Jimmy Flannery and the negro fighter Jack Trammell. Adamick and Trammell were suspended for one and five years respectively, and the fight declared "no contest."

## UNKNOWN'S SPECTACULAR SWIMMING FEAT CROSSES AALAND SEA

Stockholm, To-day.

A 20 year old Norwegian girl named Gudrun Dahle swam from the Aalands Islands to the Swedish mainland on Sunday, crossing the 30 kilometres wide Aaland Sea in 13 hours and ten minutes.

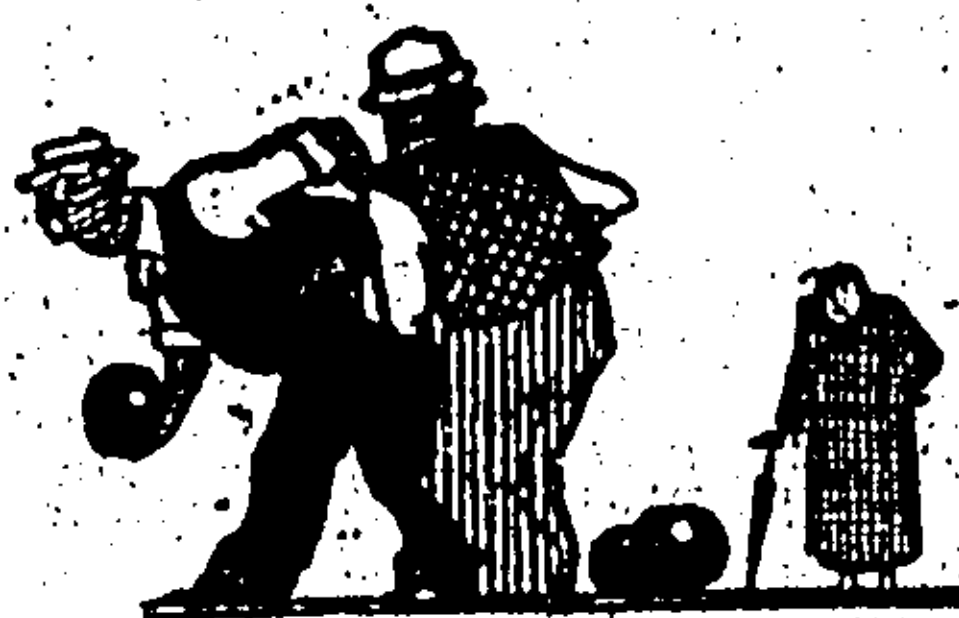
She was compelled to board a boat, however, when she was only 1,000 metres from the Swedish coast since a strong current prevented her from reaching the coast by swimming.

The girl swimmer, who started from the fisher village Grisslehamn, had kept her plan completely secret and only a few members of the summer colony of Grisslehamn, which is visited by many Swedish artists in summer, witnessed the start.

### SINGS OPERA

The low temperature of the Aaland Sea, which is only warmed to 12 degrees cent. above zero in spite of the long preceding heat period, proved a serious handicap but the girl continued swimming, singing arias from operas and other songs to relieve the tedium of her lonesome journey.

The Swedish press pays great tribute to the girl's performance and points out that a new long distance swimmer of the highest calibre has been unexpectedly discovered in Gudrun Dahle who was hitherto completely unknown. — Trans-Ocean.



## G.C. NORMAN'S BOWLS VICTORY

A close game was witnessed in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when G. C. Norman defeated J. S. Logan by 21 shots to 20, after 27 heads had been played.

Scoring was on the low side. At the seventh head Logan had obtained a lead of 6 shots to 3, thanks to two twos, but Norman drew level at the ninth.

Steady play gave Logan a lead of 15-10 at the 19th, but a four on the next, followed by a single, again enabled Norman to get on level terms.

On the 25th head Logan was leading by 20-16, but Norman scored a three and a two on the next two heads to snatch entry into the Third Round. He meets T. Coleman on Thursday.

LONDON, JULY 28.

BENNY LYNCH HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE STEWARDS TO PAY TO THE BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL £200 WITHIN 21 DAYS FOR FAILING TO WEIGH-IN AT 8 ST., IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS CONTRACT FOR THE WORLD'S FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT WITH JACKIE JURICH (AMERICA), AT PAISLEY, ON JUNE 29.

In future, a Board representative is to be allowed access to Lynch's training camp, and if he reports adversely on Lynch's training for any specific contest the Stewards reserve the right to cancel the contest forthwith.

The Board also declare that Lynch has forfeited his British and European fly-weight titles, in addition to the world's championship, and that these titles shall be regarded as vacant.

All Lynch's future contracts must first be approved by the Board. Lynch appeared before the Administrative Stewards on Tuesday, according to an official announcement issued last night.

"For failure to weigh-in at 8 st in defence of the World's Fly-Weight Championship, and for breaking an order of the Board issued to him on March 30;

"To give reason why the Stewards should not also declare the British and European flyweight title vacant; and

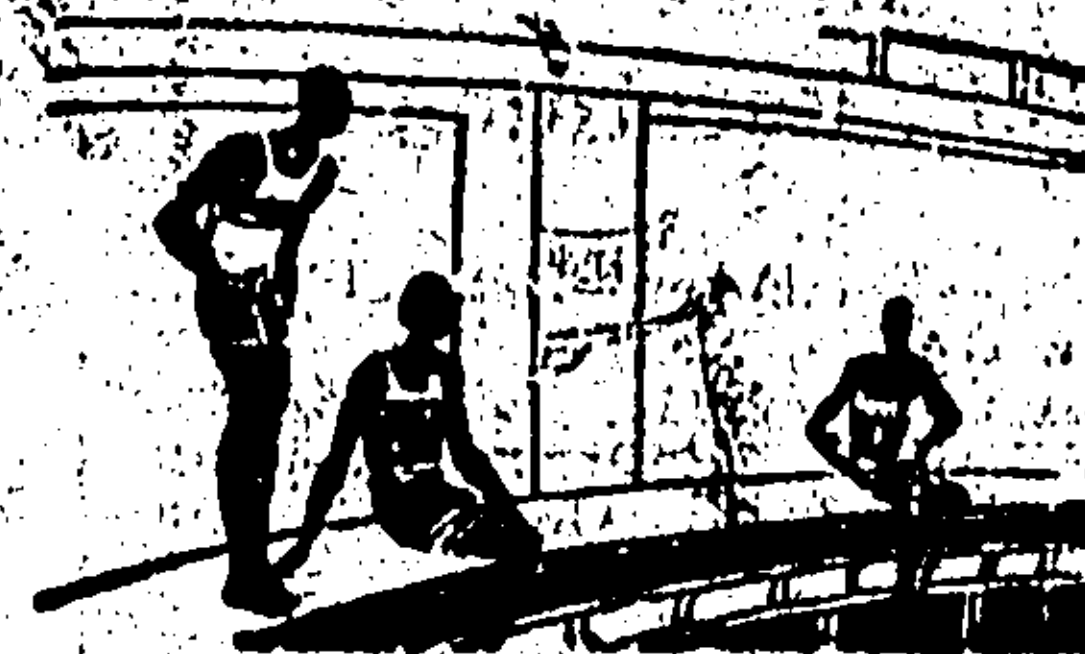
"To give reason why he should not pay the forfeit of £200 to the Board in accordance with the Stewards' decision on March 30 last, and as agreed to by him."

### HELD RESPONSIBLE

The Board have decreed that their representative shall be allowed to take the weight of Lynch at any time during his training for a contest. Should they use their right to cancel a fight, Lynch, according to the official statement, will be held responsible for any claim lodged by the promoter or his opponent or any other licensed member concerned.

Lynch weighed-in against Jurich at 8 st 6½ lbs. They fought a non-title bout, and Lynch won in the 12th round. Jurich is an American, and was challenging Lynch for his world title only, and by the rules of the Board of Control Lynch automatically forfeited that championship by failing to weigh-in at 8 st. His British and European championships were not at stake, but the Board have now taken them away from him. He won all three titles by defeating Jackie Brown at Manchester three years ago.

Lynch would make no comment last night when he was told of the Board's decision.



## SWIMMING

### A.S.A. Championships Native Records Broken

London, July 23

Norman Wainwright (Hanley), in retaining his 220 yards men's free style title at the Amateur Swimming Association's championships at Great Yarmouth last night, broke his own English amateur and British native records by 1 1-5th sec.

Wainwright's catch, Mr. L. H. Koskie, perturbed at reading of Wainwright's lack of success in the heats, motored 200 miles yesterday to see Wainwright swim a perfect race. The Hanley swimmer was closely challenged for the greater part of the distance by K. R. H. H. Dear the 16-year-old Yarmouth boy, and R. H. Lievers (Longton), but on the last leg he drew ahead, and, despite a great effort by Deane, finished first in 2 mins 16 3-5th secs. Deane, who finished second, took 2 mins 19 secs.

Miss M. K. Jeffrey (Croydon) set up a new British native record in winning the 220 yards women's free style championship in 2 mins 40 4-5th secs.

### Results:—

200 Yards Women's Breaststroke.—1. D. Storey (Montague Burton), 2 mins., 50 1-5th secs.; 2. M. V. Williams (Bristol), 2 mins., 57 secs.; 3. N. J. Richards (Coventry), 3 mins., 1 sec.

220 Yards Men's Free Style.—1. N. Wainwright (Hanley), 2 mins., 16 3-5th secs.; 2. K. R. H. Deane (Yarmouth), 2 mins., 19 secs.; 3. R. H. Lievers (Longton), 2 mins., 20 4-5th secs.; 4. F. Dove (Otter), 2 mins., 26 2-5th secs.

220 Yards Women's Free Style.—1. M. K. Jeffrey (Croydon), 2 mins., 40 4-5th secs.; 2. Z. Grant (South Manchester), 2 mins., 41 secs.; 3. D. E. Wheway (Coventry), 2 mins., 43 secs.

Plunging.—1. F. W. Parrington (Liverpool Police), 81 ft., 7½ mins.; 2. J. C. Snow (Sheffield), 77 ft., 3. E. Calver (Twickenham), 75 ft., 11½ mins.

Darrington won this title for the tenth time.

150 Yards Mens' Back Stroke.—1. M. H. Taylor (Sheffield), 1 min., 46 2-5 secs.; 2. S. G. Huxtable (Swansea), 1 min., 49 4-5 secs.; 3. H. J. Daniels (Coventry), 1 min., 51 3-5 secs.

Qualifiers for the 150 yards women's back stroke.—H. M. Yates (Port of Plymouth), 1 min., 59 secs.; O. V. Bassett-Lowke (Northampton), 1 min., 56 2-5 secs.; M. R. Ames (Coventry), 1 min., 57 2-5 secs.; L. Frampton (Hounslow), 1 min., 57 1-5 secs.; A. M. Hancock (Dudley Ladies), 1 min., 57 secs.

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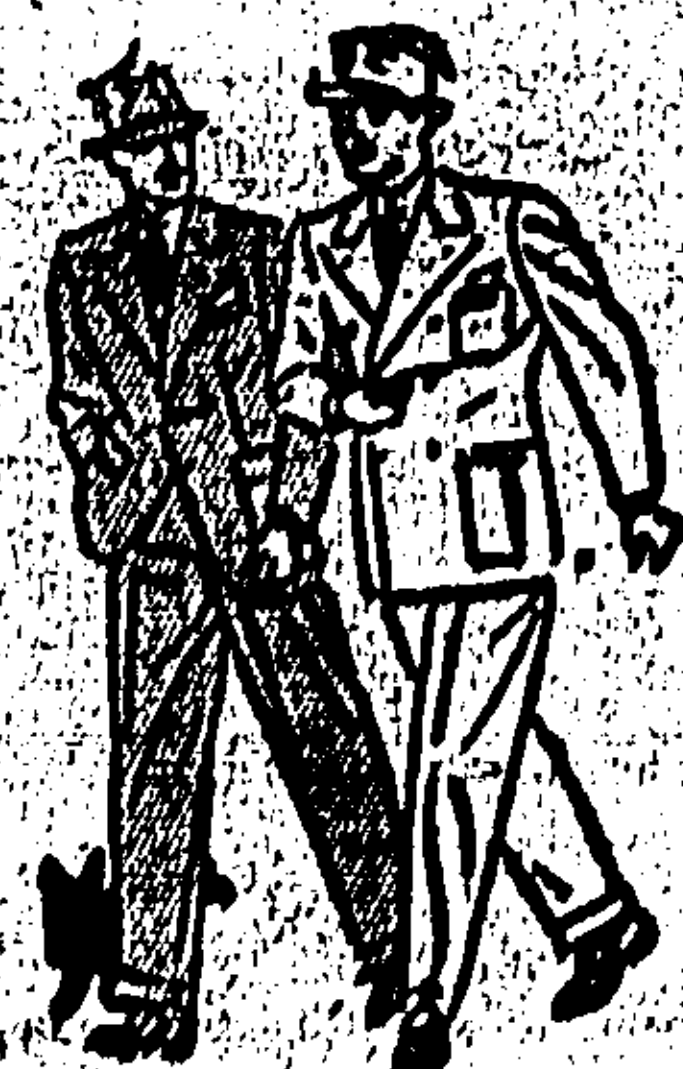
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AN APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR, IMPOSED ON PENG TAI, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE SOUTH, FOR ALLEGED LARCENY BY BAILEE, WAS ALLOWED BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, AT THE COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, for appellant, submitted that there was insufficient evidence against appellant and no evidence on which a conviction could have been registered.

Appellant was a junk-master, and he was alleged to have sold a cargo of salt and other goods which did not belong to him to a firm at Castle Peak.

Appellant was engaged by two men, Chan Hung and Chan Shu, at Kongmoon, to transport a cargo of sugar, salt and kerosene from Cheung Chau to Kongmoon for \$2,000. Appellant agreed and proceeded to Cheung Chau where the two Chans supervised the transfer of the goods from one junk to appellant's junk.

The voyage was delayed for several days before they started from Cheung Chau to Kongmoon.

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and saw a junk being destroyed by the Japanese. The Chans ordered appellant to return to Castle Peak. At Castle Peak appellant introduced the Chans to a man to whom the goods were sold.

Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that the evidence by different witnesses, was insufficient for the Magistrate to convict appellant. The man from the Tai Kee firm in Castle Peak gave evidence that at no time did he deal with appellant.

The Acting Chief Justice allowed the appeal.

Mr. Hugh Jones also pointed out in spite of written notification of appeal against the conviction, appellant was treated as a convicted prisoner for 10 days in gaol.

The Acting Chief Justice stated that he would refer the matter to the Attorney General.

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